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AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

What class of people will be most susceptible to attacks from cholera?

Evidently those affected with any disease of the stomach, liver or any of the organs appertaining to digestion. This class of persons undoubtedly will be more liable to contract this disease than those possessed of strong and healthy digestive organs.

The question then naturally arises, how shall we restore and keep these organs in a healthy and normal condition? We answer, by attention to diet, avoiding all undue excitement, using moderate exercise, avoiding all intoxicating drinks, no matter in what form presented, and by the use, according to directions, of that great strengthening tonic,

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will cure
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Prostration of the System,
induced by
SEVERE HARDSHIPS,
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DISEASES OF CAMP LIFE.

SOLDIERS, CITIZENS,
MALE OR FEMALE.
ADULT OR YOUTH,

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a pure tonic, not dependent on bad liquors for their almost miraculous effect.

This Bitters will cure the most severe cases of

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and diseases resulting from disorders of the digestive organs, and is the only sure, certain and safe remedy for

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All are more or less affected during the Spring and Fall, with torpidity of that important organ of digestion, the liver. This Bitters, without containing any preparation of mercury, or by purging, acts powerfully on this organ, excites it to a healthy and lively action, and gives a tone to the whole system: hence

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We have a host of testimonials from all parts of the country, but space will allow of the publication of but few of them; hence we select those of well-known persons, whose intelligence and discrimination are beyond doubt, and we will pay one thousand dollars to any one producing a certificate published by us that is not genuine.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Hon. James Thompson, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS a aluable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it.

Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From A. McMakin, Esq., New-York, No. 663 Broadway, March 29, 1866.

DEAR SIR: I take great pleasure in testifying to the extraordinary remedial qualities of the HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS procured at your establishment.

A member of the family has been for many years a perfect martyr to Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing offsprings of a torpid liver, until persuaded to try the above celebrated remedy, which in a few weeks resulted in making her (to use her own words) "a new woman."

You are at liberty to make any use of this you see fit, or refer similar sufferers to

Yours truly,

A. McMAKIN.

From John B. Wickersham, Esq., Arm of Wickersham & Hutchison, the celebrated Manufacturers of Fancy Iron Works, No. 259 Canal-st.:

I am the recipient from you of one of the greatest favors that can be conferred upon man, viz: that of health. For many years have I suffered from one of the most annoying and debilitating complaints that the human family can be afflicted with—chronic diarrhœa.

During the long time I was suffering from this disease, I was attended by regular physicians, giving me but temporary relief. The cause seemed to remain until I was induced to try HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. After the use of a few bottles of that valuable medicine, the complaint appeared to be completely eradicated. I often inwardly thank you for such a valuable specific, and whenever I have an opportunity, cheerfully recommend it, with full confidence in its reliability.

Truly yours,

JOHN B. WICKERSHAM.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1862.

From Rev. Levi J. Beck, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pemberton, N. J., formerly of the North Baptist Church, Philadelphia, at present Pastor of the Baptist Church, Chester, Penn.:

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I have known Hoofland's German Bitters favorably for a number of years. I have used them in my own family, and have been so pleased with their effects that I was induced to recommend them to many others, and know that they have operated in a strikingly beneficial manner. I take great pleasure in thus publicly proclaiming this fact, and calling the attention of those afflicted with the diseases for which they are recommended to these Bitters, knowing from experience that my recommendation will be sustained. I do this more cheerfully as Hoofland' Bitters is intended to benefit the afflicted, and is "not a rum drink."

Yours, truly, LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of the Twelfth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, and some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these Bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent medicines from the "thousand and one" quack "bitters" whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the tendency of which, I fear, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that your's was really a medicinal preparation, I took it with happy effect. Its action, not only upon the stomach, but the nervous system, was prompt and satisfying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of a few bottles. Very respectfully yours,

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Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 15.

VETO OF THE NEW-YORK AND MONTANA MINING COMPANY'S BILL.

The following veto message was to-day sent by the President to the Senate of the United States:

The bill entitled "An act to enable the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company to purchase a certain amount of the public lands not now in the market," is herewith returned to the Senate, in which it originated, with the objections which induce me to withhold my approval.

By the terms of this bill the New-York and Montana Iron Manufacturing Company are authorized at any time within one year after the date of approval, to preëmpt two tracts of land in the Territory of Montana, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty sections, and not included in any Indian reservation or in any Government reservation for military or other purposes. Three of these sections may be selected from lands containing iron ore and coal, and the remainder from timber land lying near thereto. These sections are to be made under regulations from the Secretary of the Interior, and be subject to his approval. The Company, on the selection of the lands, may acquire immediate possession by permanently marking their boundaries and publishing descriptions thereof in any two newspapers of general circulation in the Territory of Montana. Patents are to be issued on performance within two years of the following conditions: First, the lands to be surveyed at the expense of the Company, and each tract to be "as nearly in a square form as may be practicable;" second, the Company to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior that they have erected and have in operation in one or more places on said lands iron works capable of manufacturing at least 1,500 tons per annum; third, the Company to have paid for said lands the minimum price of $1 25 per acre. It is also provided that the "patents shall convey no title to any mineral lands except iron and coal, or to any lands held by right of possession or by any other title except Indian title valid at the time of the selection of the lands." The Company are to have the privileges of ordinary preëmptions and be subject to the same restrictions as such preëmptors with reference to wood and timber on the lands, with the exception of so much as may be necessarily used in the erection of buildings and in the legitimate business of manufacturing iron. The parties upon whom these privileges are conferred are designated in the bill as the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company. Their names and residence not being disclosed, it must be inferred that this Company is a corporation, which, under color of corporate powers derived from some State or territorial legislative authority, proposes to carry on the business of mining and manufacturing iron, and to accomplish these ends seeks this grant of public land in Montana. Two questions thus arise, viz.: whether the privileges the bill would confer should be granted to any person or persons? and secondly, whether, if unobjectionable in other respects, they should be conferred upon a corporation?

The public domain is a national trust set apart and held for the general welfare upon principles of equal justice, and not to be bestowed as a special privilege upon a favored class. The proper rules for the disposal of public land have, from the earliest period, been the subject of earnest inquiry, grave discussion and deliberate judgment.

The purpose of direct revenue was the first object, and this was attained by public sale to the highest bidder, and subsequently by the right of private purchase at a fixed minimum.

It was soon discovered that the surest and most speedy means of promoting the wealth and prosperity of the country was by encouraging actual settlement and occupation, and hence a system of preëmption rights, resulting most beneficially in all the Western Territories. By progressive steps it has advanced to the homestead principle, securing to every head of a family, widow, and single man twenty-one years of age, and every soldier who has borne arms for his country, a landed estate sufficient, with industry, for the purpose of independent support. Without tracing the system of preëmption laws through the several stages, it is sufficient to observe that it rests upon certain just and plain principles firmly established in all our legislation.

The object of these laws is to encourage the expansion of population and the development of agricultural interests, and hence they have been invariably restricted to settlers. Actual residence and cultivation are made indispensable conditions, and, to guard the privilege from abuses of speculation or monopoly, the law is rigid as to the mode of establishing claims by adequate testimony, with penalties for perjury. Mining, trading, or any pursuit other than culture of the soil, is interdicted, mineral lands being expressly excluded from preëmption privilege, excepting those containing coal, which, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres, are restricted to individuals in actual possession, and commence with an enhanced minimum of $20 per acre. For a quarter of a century the quantity of land subject to agricultural preëmption has been limited, so as not to exceed a quarter section, or 160 acres, and still further to guard against monopoly, the privilege of preëmption is not allowed to any person who owns 320 acres of land in any State or Territory of the United States; nor is any person entitled to more than a preëmption right; nor is it extended to land to which the Indian usufruct has not been extinguished. To restrict the privilege within reasonable limits, credit to the ordinary preëmption on offered lands is not extended beyond twelve months, within which time the minimum price must be paid.

Where the settlement is upon unoffered territory, the time for payment is limited to the day of public offering, designated by proclamation of the President; while, to prevent depreciation of the land by waste or destruction of what may constitute its value, penal enactments have been made for the punishment of persons depredating upon public timber.

Now, supposing the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company to be entitled to all the preëmption rights which it has been found just and expedient to bestow upon natural persons' it will be seen that the privileges conferred by the bill in question are in direct conflict with every principle heretofore observed in respect to the disposal of the public lands. The bill confers preëmption rights to mineral lands, which, excepting coal lands at any enhanced minimum, have heretofore, as a general principle, been carefully excluded from preëmption. The object of the Company is not to cultivate the soil, or to promote agriculture; but is for the sole purpose of mining and manufacturing iron. The Company is not limited, like ordinary preëmptors, to one preëmption claim of a quarter section, but may preëmpt two bodies of land amounting in the aggregate to twenty sections, containing 12,800 acres, or eighty ordinary preëmption rights. The timber is not protected, but, on the contrary, is devoted to speedy destruction forever. Before the consummation of title, the Company are allowed to consume whatever may be necessary in the erection of buildings and the business of manufacturing iron. For these special privileges, in contravention of the land policy of so many years, the Company are required to pay only the minimum price of $1 25 per acre, or one-sixteenth of the established minimum, and are granted a credit of two years, or twice the time allowed ordinary preëmptors of offered land. Nor is this all. The preëmption right in question covers three sections of land containing iron ore and coal. The act passed on the 1st of July, 1864, made it lawful for the President to cause tracts embracing coal in beds or coal-fields to be offered at public sale in suitable legal subdivisions to the highest bidder, after public notice of not less than three months, at a minimum price of $20 per acre, and any lands not thus disposed of were hereafter to be liable to private entry at said minimum.

By the act of March 3, 1865, the right of preëmption to coal lands is granted to any citizen of the United States who at this date was engaged in the business of coal-mining on the public domain for purposes of commerce, and he is authorized to enter according to legal subdivisions, at the minimum price of twenty dollars per acre, a quantity of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, to embrace his improvements and mining premises. Under these acts the minimum price of three sections of coal lands would be thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars. By the bill now in question three sections containing coal and iron are bestowed on this Company at the nominal price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or twenty-four hundred dollars, thus making a gratuity or gift to the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company of thirty-six thousand dollars. On what ground can such a gratuity to this company be justified, especially at a time when the burdens of taxation bear so heavily on all classes of the people. Less than two years ago it appears to have been the deliberate judgment of Congress that tracts of land containing coal beds or coal fields should be sold after three months' notice to the bidder at public auction who would give the highest price over $20 per acre, and that a citizen engaged in the business of actual coal mining on the public domain should only secure a tract of one hundred and sixty acres at private entry, upon payment of $20 per acre, and formal and satisfactory proofs that he, in all respects, comes within the meaning of the statute. It cannot be that the coal fields of Montana have depreciated nearly twenty fold in value since July, 1864. So complete a revolution in the land policy as is manifested by the act can only be ascribed, therefore, to an inadvertence, which Congress, will, I trust, promptly correct. Believing that the presumptive policy so deliberately adopted, so long practiced, so carefully guarded, with a view to the disposal of the public lands in a manner that would promote the population and prosperity of the country, should not be perverted to the purposes contemplated by this bill, I would be constrained to withhold my sanction even if this Company were as natural persons, entitled to the privileges of ordinary preemption; for a corporation, as the name and absence of any designation of individuals, would denote the measure before me is liable to another fatal objection. Why should incorporate companies have the privileges of individual preëmption? What principle of justice requires such a policy? What motive of public policy can fail to condemn it? Lands held by corporations were regarded by ancient laws as held in mortmain or by deed-hand, and from the terms of Magna Charta corporations required the royal license to hold, and because such holding was regarded as in derogation of public policy and common right. Preëmption is itself a special privilege only authorized by its supposed public benefit in promoting the settlement and cultivation of vacant territory, and in rewarding the enterprise of the persons upon whom the privileges is bestowed. "Preëmption rights," as declared by the Supreme Court of the United States, are founded in an enlightened public policy rendered necessary by the enterprise of our citizens. The adventurous pioneer, who is found in advance of our settlements, encounters many hardships, and not unfrequently dangers, from savage incursions. He is generally poor, and it is fit that his enterprise should be rewarded by the privilege of purchasing the spot selected by him, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

It may be said that this Company, before they obtain a patent, must prove that within two years they have erected and have in operation one or more places on the said lands iron works with a capacity for manufacturing at least fifteen hundred tons of iron per annum. On the other hand, they are to have possession for two years of more than twelve thousand acres of the choice lands of the Territory, of which nearly ten thousand acres are to contain iron ore and coal, and over ten thousand acres to be of timber land, selected by themselves. They will thus have the first executive force; in fact, they are the only parties who at this time would have any privilege whatever in the way of obtaining titles in that Territory. Inasmuch as Montana has not yet been organized into a land district, the general preëmption laws for the benefit of individual settlers have not yet been extended to that country, nor has a single acre of public land in the Territory been surveyed.

With such exclusive and extraordinary privileges how many companies would be willing to undertake furnaces that would produce five tons per day, in much less than two years. It is plain that the pretended consideration on which the patent is to issue, bears unjust proportion to that of the ordinary preemptor, and that this bill is but the precursor of a system of land distribution to a privileged class, unequal, unjust, and which ought not to receive the sanction of the general Government. Many thousand pioneers have turned their steps to the Western Territories, seeking, with their arms and children, homesteads, to be acquired by steady industry under the preëmption laws. On their arrival they should not find the timbered lands, and the tracts containing iron and coal, already surveyed and claimed by corporate companies, favored by special legislation of Congress, and with boundaries fixed even in advance of the public surveys. A departure from the salutary provision requiring a settler upon unsurveyed lands to limit the boundaries of his claims to the lines of the public survey. After they shall have been established he receives a title only to a legal subdivision, including his residence and improvements. The survey of the company may not accord with that which will hereafter be made by the Government, while the patent issued will be descriptive of and confer a title to the tract as surveyed by the company. I am aware of no precedent for granting such exclusive rights to a manufacturing company for a nominal consideration. Congress made concessions to railway companies of alternate sections within given limits of the line of their roads. This policy originated in the belief that the facilities afforded by reaching the parts of the country remote from the great centres of population would expedite the settlement and sale of the public domain. These incidental advantages were secured without pecuniary loss to the Government by reason of the enhanced value of the reserved sections which are held at the double minimum. Mining and manufacturing companies, however, have always been distinguished from public improvement corporations. The former are, in law and fact, only private corporations for trade and business on individual account and for personal benefit. Admitting the proposition that railroad grants can stand on sound principles, it is plain that such cannot be the case with concessions to companies like that contemplated by this measure. In view of the strong temptation to monopolize the public lands, with the penurious results, it would seem at least of doubtful expediency to lift corporations above all competition with actual settlers by authorizing them to become purchasers of public lands in the Territories for any purpose, and particularly when clothed with the special benefits of this bill. For myself I am convinced that the privileges on ordinary preëmptions ought not to be extended to incorporated companies.

A third objection may be mentioned, as it exemplifies the spirit in which special privileges are sought by incorporated companies. Land subject to Indian occupancy has always been scrupulously guarded by law from preëmption settlement until the Indian title shall be extinguished. In the fourth section of this act, however, lands held by Indian title are excepted from prohibition against the patent to be issued in the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The bill provides that the patent "shall convey no title to any mineral lands except iron and coal, or to any lands held by right of possession or by any other title, except Indian title, valid at the time of the selection of the said lands." It will be seen that by the first section lands in "Indian Reservations" are excluded from individual preëmption right, but by the fourth section the patent may cover any Indian title except a reservation, so that, no matter what may be the nature of the Indian title, unless it be a reservation, it is unprotected from the privilege conceded by this bill.

Without further pressing the subject, I return the bill to the Senate without any signature, and with the following as prominent objections to its becoming a law:

1. That it gives to the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company preëmption privileges to iron and coal lands on a large scale, and at the ordinary minimum—a privilege denied to ordinary preëmptors.

It bestows upon the Company large tracts of coal lands at one-sixteenth of the minimum price required from preëmptions. It also relieves the Company from restrictions imposed upon ordinary preemptors in respect to timber lands; allows double the time for payment granted to preëmptors on offered lands, and these privileges are for purposes not heretofore authorized by the preëmption laws, but for trade and manufacturing.

Second.—Preëmption rights on such a scale to private corporations, are unequal and hostile to the policy and principles which sanction preëmption laws.

Third.—The bill allows this company to take possession of land, use it, and acquire a patent thereto before the Indian title is extinguished, and thus violates the good faith of the Government toward the the aboriginal tribes.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1866.

EFFECT OF THE VETO.

The President's veto of the New-York and Montana Mining Bill has fairly taken the breath out of interested parties, who never dreamed of such a stumbling block to their nice little projects. A veto of bills involving some great political question was all that was generally expected from the President, but the gentlemen having nice little lobby schemes before Congress had'nt the slightest idea that they had to make their peace with the executive as well as the members of Congress. Some of these oblivious individuals have been the most virulent slanderers of the President, believing that by such zeal they won or helped to win the favor of radical members to their schemes. Of course, Mr. JOHNSON would not be influenced in making up his judgment upon a bill by any considerations as to who were or who were not interested in the measure; but it is certain that the slanderers would not have been so free in their denunciations of the President and his policy had they thought his approval was so important. So some of them already confess.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

The point was raised in the House to-day by Mr. LE BLOND, pure-blooded Democrat of Ohio, that the constitutional amendment just passed must go to the President for signature. He was requested to cite a precedent for his opinion, but failed to do so. After some running debate, the matter was dropped. The Copperhead leaders are very much afraid that Congress will after all accomplish something practical toward reconstruction.

THE ADMISSION OF TENNESSEE.

There is no doubt but that the admission of Tennessee will be a fact accomplished perhaps by the Fourth of July. The feeling in favor of it on the Republican side of the House is almost unanimous. Several Republican members have taken the responsibility of writing to Gov. BROWNLOW, urging him to convene the Legislature in extra session for the purpose of ratifying the amendments. He will probably respond favorably to the request.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

After another struggle, the bill, or joint resolution, to provide for expenses of the Paris Exposition, was to-day passed in the Senate, with few amendments; one of them reducing the appropriation for erecting a building from fifty to twenty-five thousand dollars, and another prohibiting the appointment of Commissioners or other agents from among those who hold offices of trust or profit under this Goverdment. The first amendment is regarded as rather niggardly, and the latter is considered judicious by all save certain ambitious office-holders, who had high hopes of appointment as commissioners, and believed they had the thing set up to suit them. Gen. ROUSSEAU, to-day, obtained leave of absence for one week, and it is reported left here on the train for the North this evening. Whether the latter statement is true or not I have not learned. Out of this fact and rumor the *quidnuncs* have made up a story that Gen. ROUSSEAU has left here with duelistic intentions, and to meet certain Iowa officers of his own rank, who have notified him that they assume the quarrel for Mr. GRINNELL, and propose to finish up the physical or pugilistic branch of it on behalf of the Iowa member. What might be regarded as very high authority is my source of information for part of the ab ove statement. The lateness of the hour precludes the possibility of learning how well founded the statements are.

THE CANARD ABOUT JUDGE UNDERWOOD'S ASSASSINATION.

If any rumor of the assassination of Judge UNDERWOOD should reach New-York, set it down as a *canard*. The story was first started here yesterday afternoon, by a tramping John, who had spent the previous nights in the station-house. He at first approached your correspondent with it, but it was speedily exploded by an inquiry by telegraph to Alexandria to-day. However, all the departments were alive with it, and it may reach you in some shape.

GEN. HUMPHRIES' REPORT ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

The report of Major-Gen. A. A. HUMPHRIES to the War Department, concerning the levees of the Mississippi, was transmitted by the Secretary of War to the Senate to-day, in response to a recent resolution. The breaks are shown to be very numerous, and the results of consequent overflowe unusually disastrous. He recommends at the present time, in accordance with his instructions from the War Department, the following repairs: first, five levees on the Yazoo Bottoms, 699,000 cubic yards, at a cost of $305,000; second, eight levees on the Tensas Botton, 739,000 cubic yards, costing $295,000; three levees on the Mississippi Delta, 534,000 cubic yards, costing $217,000. The three make an aggregate expense of $817,000 for 1,982,060 cubic yards. The General states that at present prices the crops of cotton grown in the alluvial region above Red River in 1860 would amount to $108,000,000, and that the products of the sugar region, below at present prices, was equivalent to $50,000,000. He estimates that the complete and permanent repair of all the levees of the river would require $1,200,000 for the State of Arkansas; $1,500,000 for Mississippi; $1,200,000 for Louisiana; a total of $3,900,000. It appears that the repairs made last winter upon the levees in Louisiana amounted to 700,000 square yards. He refers to statements in his report of a former examination of the levee system, which assume that the cost of all the levees of the river, if none were then in existence, and a complete and sufficient protection should be secured, would amount to $26,000,000, and to perfect those already in existence would require $17,000,000. He estimates the alluvial lands ot the Mississippi at 317,000 square miles, of which 123,000 square miles below the Red River lie in the sugar region, of which one-third might be brought under cultivation. This would open a million and a half of acres of sugar lands in addition to the million acres now open to cultivation. Of the remainder, 16,000 square miles are cotton lands, and are of the most fertile character, two-thirds of which should be made available to culture. This would give 7,000,000 acres of cultivated land capable of growing a bale of cotton per acre, or about double the whole cotton crop of the United States in 1860.

QUARTERMASTER'S AFFAIRS AT THE SOUTH.

Among the recent arrivals here is that of Brig.-Gen. J. F. RUDLING, General Inspector Quartermasters Department, who for several months past has been on a tour South, looking after Quartermaster's affairs. He speaks favorably of the department there in general, and says heavy reductions in expenses are taking place everywhere. This is good news.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate in Executive Session to-day confirmed the nomination of FRANKLIN W. OAKLEY to be Postmaster at Beloit, Wis., and GEORGE J. STANARD to be Collector of Customs for the District of Vermont.

THE CASE OF PAYMASTER PAULDING.

The trial of Paymaster PAULDING was concluded to-day. It was shown in evidence that during the war he disbursed $140,000,000 in the Department of Washington, beside large sums in the South. Nothing was ever said against his official acts until he deposited large sums in the Merchants' Bank, just before the failure of that institution, for which he was arraigned on the charge of violation of orders, but none of the evidence shows corrupt motives. His good character is fully sustained.

THE ROUSSEAU-GRINNELL AFFAIR.

The Rousseau-Grinnell affair was very quietly disposed of in the House to-day. Shortly after the House met Judge SPAULDING, of Ohio, introduced a resolution providing that a select committee of five be appointed to investigate all the facts in the case, and report the same to the House. The resolution was carried unanimously and without debate, and the Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. SPALDING, of Ohio; BANKS, of Massachusetts; HOGAN, of Missouri; RAYMOND, of New-York, and THAYER, of Pennsylvania, as the Committee. It is generally recognized as a Committee that will deal most impartially with the matter. Gen. ROUSSEAU was in his seat part of the time to-day. His action is sincerely regretted by many of his friends, who aver that by it he lost the advantage of position generally accorded him at the close of the debate on Monday.

HEAD CENTRE STEPHENS.

Head Centre STEPHENS returned here from Richmond to-day. His receptions are very cool, and his collections will not pay Creat Britain's debt very soon. STEPHENS is a great failure.

THE WATER-PIPE PATENT.

The extension of the twenty-one years' water-pipe patent of JONATHAN BALL, the public will be glad to know, has been killed in the House through the exertions of Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts.

THE LATE HON. M. F. ODELL'S SUCCESSOR.

A swarm of would-be successors of the late Hon. M. F. ODELL, as Naval Officer of New-York, have come along, either in *propria personæ* or by proxy. As long ago as the 14th day of April last, one of these candidates was here, starting off his influential machinery to obtain the prospective appointment, this same individual bringing with him the intelligence that the physicians had pronounced Mr. ODELL past recovery, and that he must die within a few weeks. I feel warranted in saying that the President will be exceedingly deliberate in the selection of a Naval Officer, and that it will probably be two or three weeks before the appointment will be made.

A NEW BUILDING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted a report to the Committee on Public Buildings, urging the erection of a suitable building for a State Department, and proving conclusively, by actual calculations, that the great increase in the business of the Department had made the original plan of providing accommodations for the State Department in the Treasury building impracticable.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....FRIDAY, June 15.

PUBLIC LANDS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Mr. KIRKWOOD, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote on the joint resolution relative to the disposal of the public lands in the Southern States, made a report, which was concurred in

As passed, the resolution restricts the amount of land to be enterd by one person to 80 acres for two years, after which 160 acres may be entered. Until January next, all who have taken part in the rebellion are excluded from the privileges of the bill; after that this restriction is removed.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. SHERMAN rose to a personal explanation. He found in the New-York *Tribune* an article in which he was allnded to as the organ of the Treasury Department. This was unjust to him. Two important bills emanating from the Treasury Department had been introduced in the Senate this Wenter. He had opposed one of these and favored the other. He did not want the Secretary of the Treasury to be held responsible for his (SHERMAN'S) errors, and he (SHERMAN) did not wish to be held responsible for the errors of anybody but himself.

PAYMENT FOR QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

Mr. VAN WINKLE introduced a resolution to permit the Quartermaster-General to pay the citizens of the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, West Virginia, for Quartermaster's stores furnished to the army, which was passed.

PRINTING.

A resolution to print 1,000 copies of the Report of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy for 1866, was reported from the Committee on Printing by Mr. ANTHONY, and passed.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

On motion of Mr. WILSON the bill to continue in force the Freedmen's Bureau, was made the special order for Tuesday next at 1 o'clock.

COAST DEFENCES.

Mr. GRIMES introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of War for a Report of the Board of Officers on the subject of Coast Defences.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. HOWARD called up the bill authorizing the Eastern Division of the Pacific Railroad, to select their route, &c., published in the proceedings of the Senate day before yesterday, which was discussed, and afterward postponed.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The joint resolution for the representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition was taken up. The question was upon the amendment of Mr. HARRIS to appropriate $25,000 in coin for the erection of buildings for the display of American articles. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 18, nays 17. The following is the vote in detail.

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Edmunds, Guthrie, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Nye, Ramsey, Sprague, Van Winkle, Williams, Wilson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Yates—17.

Mr. HARRIS offered an amendment, making it the duty of agents distributing money, under this joint resolution, to report such disbursements in detail to Congress, which was adopted.

Mr. STEWART demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution as amended. Yeas 21, nays 13. So the resolution was passed, and it goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, it was resolved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Senate then, in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of bills from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

The President's Private Secretary entered the Senate Chamber at 2:30 with a message from the President, returning with his objections the bill authorizing the New-York and Montana Iron Mining Company to purchase certain lands reserved from sale and not now in market.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The consideration of District of Columbia business was resumed. A number of private and local bills were disposed of.

At 4 o'clock Mr. SPRAGUE called for the reading of the veto message. The message was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL moved to call up the bill repealing the City Charter of Washington and Georgetown, and providing for their government by Commissioners.

Mr. WILSON moved to postpone the above bill till the 1st Monday in December. He was in favor, he said, of the other proposition, which conferred universal suffrage in the District.

The pending bill was made the special order for Wednesday next.

At 5 o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE ROUSSEAU AND GRINNELL AFFAIR.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. SPALDING offered the following preamble and resolution, and moved the "previous question:"

Whereas, It is alleged in the public Press that Hon. LOVELL H. ROUSSEAU, member of this House from the State of Kentucky, did, on the evening of Thursday, the 14th inst., commit an assault upon the person of Hon. J. B. GRINNELL, a member of this House from the State of Iowa, because of words spoken in this House by the latter; and whereas said assault, if committed, was a breach of the privileges of this House and of the member assaulted; therefore,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the subject, and to report the facts, with such resolutions in reference thereto as in their judgment may be proper and necessary for the vindication of the privileges of this House and the protection of its members, and that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath.

The previous question was seconded and the resolution adopted.

BOUNTIES TO INDIANS.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate joint resolution to provide for the payment of bounty to certain Indian regiments, which was read three times and passed.

LAND GRANTS FOR RAILROADS.

Mr. HENDERSON introduced a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Columbia River to Salt Lake City, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

PAYMASTERS IN THE NAVY.

On motion of Mr. DARLING, the Senate bill to regulate the appointment of paymasters in the navy, and explanatory of an act for the better organization of the pay department of the navy was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE NEW-YORK HARBOR.

Mr. RAYMOND offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of providing for the removal or destruction of the sunken wreck obstructing navigation at the entrance of New-York Harbor, east of Sandy Hook. He also presented a memorial from New-York merchants on the same subject.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The House proceeded to the regular business in order, being the call of committees for reports of a private character.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back with amendments an act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation to the City of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, for a public park. The amendments change the extent of land from 100 acres to not exceeding 160 acres in the southeastern part, and change the price from that at which adjacent lands were sold on the 6th of May, 1864, to not less than $200 per acre.

The amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed. Also, a bill to authorize the construction of a horse railway through the military reservation of Fort Leavenworth was read three times and passed. Also, a bill for the relief of CATHARINE WALSH was read three times and passed.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Mr. BINGHAM asked leave to offer a concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to transmit forthwith to the executives of the several States copies of the articles of amendment proposed by Congress to the State Legislatures to amend the Constitution of the United States, passed June 13, 1866, to the end that the States may proceed to act on said articles of amendment.

Mr. LE BLOND asked the Speaker whether the concurrent resolution came in by unanimous consent.

The Speaker stated his understanding that it was reported from the Committee on Reconstruction, and therefore privileged.

Mr. BINGHAM corrected that, and said he asked unanimous consent to introduce it as a member.

Mr. LE BLOND said—The consent has not been given. The resolution is wrong on its face. It requests the Executive to send copies of the proposed articles of amendment to the different States, and yet the time for the Executive to approve or reject the joint resolution proposing them has not yet elapsed. [A member in his vicinity here said something to him in a whisper.] I am told, he continued, that the Executive is not required to sign a joint resolution proposing constitutional amendments.

Mr. RANDALL of Pennsylvania interrupted and inquired of the Speaker whether there was anything properly before the House.

The Speaker—If the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BINGHAM) makes the report from the Reconstruction Committee, of which he is a member, it is before the House, otherwise it is subject to objection by any member.

Mr. LE BLOND, without paying attention to this side scene, said that it had been the practice to submit resolutions proposing Constitutional amendments to the Executive.

Mr. BINGHAM challenged him to say when that had been the practice.

Mr. LE BLOND replied that it was done under Mr. BUCHANAN'S administration, and also under Mr. LINCOLN'S.

Mr. BINGHAM inquired whether the twelve amendments reported by the first Congress of the United States had ever been submitted to or approved by the President.

Mr. LE BLOND said he was aware that in the early history of the country the record showed nothing on the subject. It did not show that Constitutional Amendments were either approved or rejected by the President; but it a fact which gentlemen could

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

The Comptroller's Annual Report—Receipts and Expenditures, County Debt.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the report of Comptroller BRENNAN for the year 1865, of the condition of the County Finances was received.

From this document it appears that the receipts were as follows:

ON COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Taxes—Amount	$7,370,815 73
General Fund—Amount	89,087 24
Total	$7,459,902 97

LOANS.

New-York County Court-house stock	$350,000 00
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, No. 2, of 1863	92,900 00
Revenue Bonds of 1865	3,534,900 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 2	645,400 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1,411,300 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2	376,600 00
Total	$6,411,100 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Excise License Fees	$9,690 00
New County Court-house—Amount received for premiums of issue of stock	3,425 00
State Soldiers' Bounty Fund	1,450,435 14
Soldiers' Bounty Fund, No. 2—Amount returned by a deserter	66 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund, No. 3—Amount restored to the County by "Cicero," stating it was taken by fraud	400 00
Total	$1,464,016 14
Grand total	$15,335,019 11

The disbursements during the year, for all purposes, were as follows:

ON COUNTY ACCOUNT.

For the support of the County Government, the payment of interest on the county debt, and the quota of the State taxes for the State fiscal year, commencing Oct. 1, 1864, as provided for by appropriations made by the Board of Supervisors	$6,904,420 91

LOANS.

County revenue bonds of 1865	$2,610,200 00
Soldiers' bounty fund bonds, No. 2	1,641,500 00
Soldiers' bounty fund bonds, No. 3	648,100 00
Total	$4,899,800 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Excise License Fees	$9,690 00
New County Court-house	349,734 07
Riot Damages Indemnity Fund	159,731 38
Soldiers' Bounty Fund, No. 2	1,284,660 17
Soldiers' Bounty Fund, No. 3	1,437,127 56
State Soldiers' Bounty Fund	131,600 00
	$3,372,543 20
Grand total payments	$15,286,764 11

The following table exhibits the yearly expenditures since 1861:

For what purpose.	1861.	1862.	1863.
For the support of the County Government, including the erection of public buildings and structures	$979,212 87	$337,905 81	$973,332 37
For interest on the County Debt	71,584 29	103,769 09	127,752 74
For the support of the Metropolitan Police	1,674,290 00	1,683,650 00	1,742,950 00
For the quota of State Taxes	2,129,494 57	2,212,631 34	2,746,537 75
Totals	$4,854,581 73	$4,338,256 24	$5,365,262 26

For what purpose.	1864.	1865.
For the support of the County Government, including the erection of public buildings and structures	$1,026,936 66	$1,576,010 02
For interest on the County Debt	457,694 88	821,957 51
For the support of the Metropolitan Police	2,062,720 67	2,211,556 56
For the quota of State Taxes	2,757,080 15	2,260,896 82
Totals	$6,254,432 36	$6,994,420 91

THE REVENUES.

1. THE GENERAL FUND.

The balance remaining to the credit of this fund Dec. 31, 1864, was	$51,570 16
The receipts in 1865 were as follows:	
From interest on taxes	$19,146 80
From fees of public officers	43,959 17
From fines and penalties	16,100 77
From forfeited recognizances	9,150 00
Unclaimed warrants of years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862	71 00
Amount of premiums on county bonds	559 50
Amount received from Police Commissioners, being rent paid them by Fire Marshal for use of office in their building during 1864	100 00
Total	$140,057 40
Amount supplied from this fund for the payment of appropriations	100,000 00
Balance to the credit of this fund, Dec. 31, 1865	$40,657 40

In relation to the revenues of the general fund, the following explanatory statements are submitted:

INTEREST ON TAXES.—The collections made by the Receiver of Taxes, for interest, as per his annual report was $42,811 51

The Corporation's proportion of this sum, transferred to the City Treasury, was 23,664 71

Amount belonging to the County $19,146 80

The receipts from this source since 1860 have been as follows:

Year.	Total Amount Collected by the Receiver of Taxes.	Proportion belonging to the Corporation.	Amount belonging to the County.
1860	$40,711 65	$27,226 67	$13,474 98
1861	37,317 98	23,121 34	14,196 64
1862	60,060 54	28,160 57	31,919 95
1863	43,857 65	22,946 52	20,910 53
1864	80,022 77	42,553 19	37,469 58
1865	42,811 51	23,664 71	19,146 80

FEES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.—The income in 1865, from this source, was received from the following officers:

From the County Clerk	$10,622 87
From the Surrogate	18,841 06
From the Clerk Court Common Pleas	3,622 97
From the Clerk of the Superior Court	2,289 77
From the Clerk of the Marine Court	3,134 50
From the Clerks of the Supreme, Superior, and Common Pleas Court, for stenographers' fees	5,448 00
Total	$43,959 17

The following statement shows the aggregate yearly receipts from the aforesaid officers since 1860:

Year.	Amount.
1860	$45,375 74
1861	41,818 86
1862	36,143 39
1863	35,711 68
1864	37,544 39
1865	43,959 17

FINES AND PENALTIES.—The income from this source of revenue, during 1865, was as follows:

From the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions	$1,706 60
From the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions	8,602 00
From the Commissioner of Jurors	5,792 17
Total	$16,100 77

The yearly receipts from the above officers, since 1860, have been as follows:

Year.	Amount.
1860	$11,524 20
1861	9,584 22
1862	7,948 52
1863	7,075 75
1864	6,854 60
1865	16,100 77

FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES.—The amount paid into the County Treasury in 1865 on this account, by the District Attorney, was $9,150.

The following statement shows the amount received from the District Attorney, since 1862, on this account:

Year.	District-Attorney.	Amount.
1862	A. Oakey Hall	$3,150 00
1863	A. Oakey Hall	2,000 00
1864	A. Oakey Hall	14,615 87
1865	A. Oakey Hall	9,150 00

The following statement exhibits the amount of the yearly taxes levied in this County for the years stated:

	For State Purposes.	For County Purposes.*	For City Purposes.†	Aggregate.
1860	$1,522,298 69	$2,540,200 57	$6,088,448 80	$8,758,507 86
1861	2,108,635 32	2,875,057 0	6,715,226 45	11,627,652 29
1862	2,212,630 34	2,262,204 68	5,111,056 08	9,906,271 10
1863	2,540,557 15	3,210,145 03	6,341,202 96	12,091,905 14
1864	2,737,080 15	3,401,363 75	7,566,648 98	13,705,092 88
1865	3,024,000 85	4,906,779 03	10,291,175 98	18,220,955 86

* Including amounts for Board of Police, Commissioners of Records, Commissioners of Harlem Bridge (1865,) interest on County war debt.

† Including amounts for Board of Education, Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, Commissioners of Metropolitan Fire Department, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, interest on redemption of City war Debt.

THE COUNTY DEBT.

The debt of the county, Dec. 31, 1865, was as follows:

FUNDED DEBT.

Court-house Stock	$1,750,000
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	4,000,000
Volunteer Soldiers' Bounty Redemption Bonds	2,000,000
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds	946,700
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2	376,600
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 3	763,200
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds	1,000,000
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds	535,000
Harlem Free Bridge Bonds	20,000
Total	$11,391,500

TEMPORARY DEBT.

Revenue Bonds of 1865, payable in 1866	924,700
Grand total debt of county, Dec. 31, 1865	$12,316,200

POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

Officers BUTCHER and FULLI, of the Sixteenth Precinct, stated that while patrolling their beats on Thursday night their attention was attracted by four men near the store of Messrs. JAMES & THOMAS RYDD, No. 201 Eighth-avenue. These men were accordingly watched, and they were seen to walk up and down several times, and then get on a car and after riding a few blocks would alight and return. After watching them two hours the officers consluded to arrest all four, but only succeeded in securing two of them, JOHN RIVINGTON and JAMES GARLAND. In RIVINGTON'S possession was found a "jimmy," and a burglar's bag, which was thrown away by the prisoners, was picked up, and MR. ARTHUR DEVLIN, of No. 201 Eighth-avenue, found a similar bag in the yard of his premises. After investigation, the shutters of the store occupied by Messrs. RYDD were found bored and the bars displaced. JAMES RYDD made a complaint against the prisoners, charging them with having made an attempt at burglary, with intent to steal $2,000 worth of shawls, silks and laces, and they were committed for trial without bail. RIVINGTON is 27 years of age, and a native of New-York. GARLAND is also a native of this City, and 18 years of age.

GRAND LARCENY.

DR. JOHN W. GREEN, of No. 7 West Fifteenth-street, made a complaint against CHARLES WILLIAMS, (colored,) charging him with having stolen two horse-blankets and other articles, valued at $62, from his stable, on the 7th of June. The accused was arrested by Officer SHAW, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, and he was held for trial without bail. WILLIAMS is a native of Lexington, Ky., and nineteen years of age.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

ROBBING A DESK.

Officer FIELD, of the Fifth Precinct, arrested THOMAS H. WOOD on a charge of having stolen $76 in United States Treasury notes from GEORGE OLIVIT, of No. 353 Washington-street. The complainant stated that he saw the prisoner standing at the desk where the money was deposited, and soon after missed it. The accused was committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

Fourth District Court—Before Justice Connolly.

ALLEGED SWINDLING.

A rather curious case has come up recently, involving the names of various respectable parties in this City. The charge is made by Col. W. F. JOHNSON, of Nevada, who asks a warrant against REDDY, on the charge of procuring $1,000 from him on the 6th of January last, by the false pretence that he was the owner of one-fourth of the steamship *Dakota*. The evidence given on behalf of the complainant goes to show that the steamship in question was owned by Major WM. W. LELAND, the proprietor of the Union Hotel at Saratoga Springs, and that a few days prior to Jan. 6th R DDY agreed to purchase one-quarter of the steamship for $12,500, giving his draft on a pretended firm in Philadel, his of the name of REDDY & FULLER. That LELAND, by way of precaution, placed the bill of sale of such interest in the steamship in the hands of a third party *in escori*, to be delivered to REDDY when the draft was paid. The draft came back protested by a National Bank in Philadelphia, and that Major W. ELWELL, to whom LELAND had transferred the draft, by way of indemnity for advances made on account of the vessel, refused to allow the vessel to sail on her voyage without payment of the disbursements incurred by him; that the $1,000 in question was advanced by the complainant while on the wharf, when the steamship in question was laid at REDDY'S request, who claimed to own a quarter of the vessel, and he so represented to the complainant, and that that amount was sufficient to clear her. The complainant being a stranger, and a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel, of which he believed LELAND to be one of the proprietors, thought himself safe in advancing the money. Subsequently finding that REDDY had no interest in the vessel, and that he had passed to her title of LELAND, in payment of disburs ments due by him on account of the steamship, he asked repayment of it from Mr. LELAND. Mr. LELAND refused to pay it on the ground that he was not legally bound so to do. It is said that the case will involve other names.

The examination was adjourned to Monday, at 10 A. M.

LAW REPORTS.

Case of President Roberts—Speeches of United States District-Attorney Courtney and Mr. McKeon—Witnesses for the Government Threatened and Followed on the Streets—Roberts Discharged—The Complaint to be Taken Before the Grand Jury.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner BETTS.

The case of Wm. R. Roberts, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, came up again, by adjournment yesterday.

United States District-Attorney COURTNEY said:

IF YOUR HONOR PLEASE: In view of the extraordinary proceedings which have taken place inside, and I may be permitted to say, outside of this Court-room since Monday morning last; in view of the fact, as I am informed and believe—informed by the officers attached to the United States Marshal's Office—of the utter impossibility of securing the service of subpœnas upon witnesses who are supposed to know the whole history of this transaction, in view of the acknowledged and conceded fact that such persons as have such knowledge are, by reason of threats and by the system of terrorism which has been thrown around this case, prevented from attending here as witnesses; in view of what has occurred in the presence of the Court as regards the conduct of certain persons when certain testimony has been given here; in view of the report which appears to be well founded, that witnesses who have given testimony in this case have been chased through the streets; in view of the report which appears to be well founded, that when the learned counsel rose in his place on Monday and publicly proclaimed the residence and occupation of the witness who made the affidavit upon which the defendant was arrested; a large portion of the crowd assembled here, did, immediately on the adjournment of this Court on that day, retire from this court-room and proceed in a body to the supposed residence of this witness; in view of all these facts, and especially in view of the fact that it is deemed unsafe for the life and property of our witnesses who may desire to come and give information upon this case; in view of all these facts and circumstances, I have come to the conclusion to withdraw the prosecution at this time against Mr. Roberts. But in taking this action I desire to be fully understood as representing this Government on this occasion, that proceedings will be taken in such a manner, and before such a tribunal, as that at least no system of terrorism will prevent witnesses from giving their testimony. It is a notorious, a conceded and an admitted fact, that the neutrality laws of this Government have been openly, publicly violated by this defendant and his confreres and coadjutors; there is no dispute upon that point, and there can be none; and it is therefore the duty, as it is the intention, of this Government, to see that their national obligations are maintained, and that their laws in reference to neutrality shall not be violated, if they can prevent it, by any action upon their part. Therefore, in taking the course I have indicated, I want it to be fully understood that these violations of this law of our Government are to be punished, and that every effort shall be made to see that the national obligations are fulfilled, and that violations of this law shall not go unpunished, no matter who may violate them, no matter how high his rank or how low his station. I therefore, if your Honor please, in view of the statements I have made, and of the peculiar circumstances surrounding this case, withdraw the present prosecution against the defendant.

Mr. McKeon, the counsel for the defendant, said that his motive in advertising the name and residence of Weishart, as he had done, was that attention might be called to the man's name in the hope that his story would be disclosed on the stand. He had pledged his word of honor to Mr. Courtney that if Weishart had come forward he would give him all the protection in his power. He then adverted to the evils that had resulted from the practice of using the testimony of informers. He knew enough of the history of his own father's country to know that all movements of the kind now assailed, were liable to be attacked in the tribunal of justice by informers. He denied that he had any idea of intimidating any witness; nor did he know, nor his client know of any threats such as the District-Attorney had alluded to having been made. He would advise him (Mr. Courtney) not to proceed as he had intimated against the defendant by taking his case before the Grand Jury. The people of this country would not tolerate the taking away of a man's personal liberty without a hearing in open court. He hoped that no secret method would be resorted to. If, however, the District-Attorney did take that course, he might expect the Grand Jurors to ask him on the threshold: "Why do you bring this man before us without having first given him an examination before a Commissioner?" He urged that Mr. Roberts was ready to meet every charge openly.

Mr. Courtney replied as follows: Of course I receive what my learned friend says in regard to his motives with the same candor that he has stated it. But the learned counsel has not denied anything; he has not denied the truth of any of my statements; he has not denied the fact that there has been intimidation, that there have been threats, or that, if this man could have been found, there would have been committed on him personal violence. The learned counsel says here that he desired to have this witness present. We desire that the learned counsel has not satisfied my mind, nor, I think, the mind of any intelligent or impartial man, that in making the public statement he did make in reference to Weishart, he had no ulterior purpose. I would like the counsel to tell the Court and to tell me what his object was in proclaiming here publicly, as he did in the presence of an excited crowd and of an inflamed public sentiment, that this man Weishart was the informer in this case, where his residence was, and what his occupation. I would like him to inform us with what object he did that three times on Monday. It may have been quite proper; it may have been done with the best and most judicious motives in the world; but it does appear somewhat strange in that connection that when this Court adjourned on that occasion the audience left the room, and a great portion of them, as I am informed and believe, started immediately upon a tour of discovery to the residence of this witness, which had been publicly proclaimed here by the counsel a short time before. I say there is but one inference to be drawn from that conduct. I do not mean to charge the counsel with endeavoring to excite or inflame public sentiment any more than was already excited and inflamed upon that occasion, or with desiring or intending to have any personal violence inflicted upon this witness if he could have been found; but I say the fact that what I have related here did take place, is rather a strange sequence to the remarks that the learned counsel made at that time. Now, I am inclined to believe that my learned friend, as far as he is concerned, would do everything in his power to prevent any such violence being used. I am inclined to believe that he would use every influence that he could command to protect a witness on this stand; but am I to be told, after what took place in the presence of the Court when a witness gave testimony which was distasteful to a large portion of the audience here gathered, and that testimony was met by hootings and hisses by the crowd, while at the same time, when anything was said favorable to this defendant, it was received with approbation and murmurs of applause—am I to be told that witnesses who come here to testify against this defendant have nothing to fear? And will the learned counsel tell me, that with all his personal influence he could protect a witness who might be compelled to deliver such testimony as would be prejudicial to this defendant? The gentleman says that the defendant is entitled to a public examination of his case. I concede that. We have endeavored to give him that public examination; but, as I have already said, we have been thwarted at every step by the proceedings that I have just indicated in my remarks. Why, if your Honor please, with all due respect to you, I say that the proceedings in this case, and I am not at all censuring the Court or attempting to throw any censure upon it. I say that these proceedings in this case have to a certain extent been a judicial farce; a result that has been brought about by witnesses called here who knew all about this transaction, falling back, upon the very first questions to them, upon their privileges, and declining to answer on the ground that their answers might tend to criminate themselves; and we saw here on the first day, when your Honor was inclined to compel a witness to answer a question, that rather than answer it, the witness, under the direction of the counsel, preferred to become a martyr and go to jail rather than state what he knew about the matter; the question that he declined to answer being one that, in my humble judgment, had no relevancy or purpose to criminate him, and one which he afterward answered at the close of the testimony. Now, if your Honor please, I propose to take such a course in this matter as, in my judgment, seems best. I propose to take such a course as will tend at least to the protection of the property, and, I may say, of the life, of any witness, who may be subpœnaed to testify in this case. And I propose to take that course where witnesses will not be surrounded by a system of terrorism such as that which has induced them to hide away from the service of subpœnaes, or when subpœnaed to come upon the stand and throw themselves back upon their privileges—a state of things arising to a great extent out of the terror which has been thrown around this case by parties who may be interested otherwise. I am free to say that I do intend to take this case before the Grand Jury, and I am glad the learned counsel has called the attention of the Grand Jurors to what has transpired in this Court-room; for I know that no intelligent, no honest juror, no upright juror, will refuse to hear testimony, under the circumstances attending the withdrawal of this case here, when it is brought before them. The counsel says also that there is no evidence in this case. That is a matter of opinion entirely. I have my own views in regard to that matter, and he has his. Each of us shall entertain his views without any disrespect the one to the other. Why, if your Honor please, in the ordinary course of examinations of this kind, we would have finished this in one hour on the first day. Why did we not do so? The learned counsel knows the reason. Why it has been impossible for us, upon the part of the Government, to obtain before this tribunal the necessary evidence to hold this defendant. I do not propose, as representing the Government on this occasion, as instructed upon this subject, to permit anything to occur that it is in my power to prevent, to interfere with the due and proper administration of the law in this and all similar cases. This law, as I said before, has been violated publicly and openly. This national obligation of our Government must be maintained and fulfilled, and the violators of this law, I give them now to understand, will sooner or later, be brought to that justice which the statute metes out to them, and which the obligations of our Government demand shall be faithfully and firmly administered and maintained.

The Commissioner then said: The defendant is discharged.

Counterfeit Money—An Extraordinary Verdict.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Smalley and a Jury.

Albert Owens, *alias* Owen Early, was put on trial charged with having in his possession a quantity of counterfeit fifty cent stamps, with intent to pass the same.

The accused had pleaded guilty to the indictment, but afterward, on application to the Court, was permitted to withdraw this plea and plead not guilty. Mr. Spencer appeared as his counsel, and Mr. Bell for the United States.

The prosecution called a police officer, who testified that he arrested the accused on April 26; that when he was arrested he tried to put his hand in his pocket, which the policeman prevented; that he was told he was arrested for "shoving queer," whereupon he said he did not carry any of it, but on being searched he was found to have $9 80 in good money, and $71 in counterfeit 50-cent stamps, which he said he had found. He gave his name as Albert Owens.

The prosecution offered to prove that about a year ago he was indicted and pleaded guilty of passing counterfeit stamps by the name of Owen Early, but the testimony was excluded.

The prisoner gave no explanation as to how he came to have the stamps, nor did he prove good character. The case was submitted to the Jury, who rendered a verdict acquitting the prisoner, who was discharged, and will, doubtless, be careful how he pleads guilty again.

Stealing From the Post-office.

The United States vs. *Charles Curry.*—The defendant, who was a clerk employed in the Post-office in this City, was put on trial under the fourth section of the Act of 1825, which punishes any one employed in the Post-office who shall "secrete, embezzle or destroy any letter packet, bag or mail of letters" * * containing "any article of value." The evidence showed that the accused had put in his pocket a package in the Post-office, containing a ring, and walked off with it. Being seen, and followed, and charged with it, he gave it up, admitting that he had taken one package before.

His counsel claimed that he was not liable because the statute only covered "mailable matter," which a ring was not.

The Judge left the question of fact to the Jury, who found the prisoner guilty, and the Judge told his counsel to bring up the question of law on a motion for a new trial.

For the United States, Mr. Bell; for defendant, Mr. Stoughton.

Habeas Corpus.

Michael Kearney was brought up on *habeas corpus*, claiming his discharge from the military service of the United States, on the ground of being drunk when he enlisted.

On hearing the witnesses there appeared to be a conflict of testimony on the question whether he was drunk or not, and the Judge decided to discharge the relator.

The Legal Warfare Between the Liquor-dealers and the Board of Excise—The Argument in the Test Case Concluded—Is the First Law Unconstitutional?—Decision of the Court Reserved.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 15.

Before Judge Cardozo.

George W. Holt vs. *Jackson S. Schultz, President, &c., and others.*—The argument in this case was continued and concluded yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge CARDOZO, at Special Term. The Court-room was filled, long before the hour arrived for the commencement of the proceedings, by persons who, judging from the close attention which they paid to the arguments, have a vital interest in the result of this investigation.

The case of Paul Falk, plaintiff, against the same defendants, and which has been commenced for the same purpose substantially, namely, to restrain the Board of Excise, Police Commissioners, Police Superintendent and the Police Captain of the precinct from interfering with him in the sale of strong liquors, ale and beer, was set down last Wednesday for argument yesterday before the same Judge. The case of Holt having the precedence, the Falk case was postponed until this morning at 10½ o'clock, at which time the argument will commence.

We published in our columns yesterday a statement of the case, the argument of Mr. Graham in behalf of the plaintiff, and an abstract of a portion of the argument of Charles Tracy, Esq., one of the counsel for the defendants. Below we give the principal points of Mr. Tracy's argument, on which he insists the injunction prayed for should not be granted; also the argument going to show the constitutionality of the Excise Law of April 14, 1866, and a reference to the authorities on which the defendants rely.

DEFENDANTS' POINTS.

I. The law of April 14, 1866, has expressly declared that "from and after May 1, 1866, no person or persons shall, within the said Metropolitan Police District, exclusive of the County of Westchester, publicly keep or sell, give way or dispose of any strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time, unless as he or they may be licensed, pursuant to the provisions of this act;" (section 5,) and this law overrides and supersedes the license granted to the plaintiff under the act of 1857.

1. That it does so in terms there will be no dispute.

2. It was strictly within the power of the Legislature thus to revoke an unexpired license. No limitation to the power of the Legislature in this respect can be pretended, except such as may be found in that clause of the Constitution of the United States which forbids the obligation of contracts to be impaired. And that clause has no application to the exercise of police powers, such as the granting, with holding and revoking of a license, and similar acts. [Calder *vs.* Kurny, 8 Gray 597. State *vs.* Holmes, 38 N. H. 225. Hirn *vs.* State, 1 Ohio State 15. Coates *vs.* Mayor, 7 Cowen, 584. Stuyvesant *vs.* Mayor, 7 Cowan, 588. Corporation of Brick Church *vs.* Mayor, 5 Cowen 538. 10 How. 416. Butler *vs.* Pennsylvania.]

3. Even if the plaintiff had had a valid contract which the Legislature could not impair, he could consent to surrender and waive it; and by seeking, accepting and paying for a license under the law of 1866, he has waived any rights under the former license. (Embury *vs.* Connor, 3 Comst., 518; People *vs.* Murray, 5 Hill, 588; Bates *vs.* Brannan, 6 Hill, 47.)

II. Even if the plaintiff had acquired a vested right under his old license, and had not waived it, the injunction cannot be sustained.

1. Because an injunction will not lie to interfere with the powers granted to the Board of Excise after they have exercised them. Their proceedings may perhaps be reviewed upon *certiorari*, but pending their exercise they cannot be interfered with by injunction. (Leigh *vs.* Westervelt, 2 Duer; Ex-parte Persons, 1 Hill.)

2. An injunction will not lie against the officers of the State, though the Court may believe the law unconstitutional. (Thompson *vs.* Commissioners, 2 Abb., 260.)

3. Because no injunction lies where there is a good remedy at law, and this is so since the union of law and equity in the same Court. [Mayor *vs.* Merserole, 26 Wend., 132; New-York Life Insurance Company *vs.* Supervisors, 4 Duer, 198; Thompson *vs.* Commissioners, 2 Abb., 260; Chemical Bank *vs.* Mayor, 1 Abb., 79; Heywood *vs.* Buffalo, 14 N. Y., 534; Albany Northern Railroad *vs.* Brownell, 24 N. Y., 348.]

4. Plaintiff has a perfect remedy at law. If arrested, and his views of the law are correct, he can plead them and be discharged. [Sturutan *vs.* Kennedy, 15 Abb., 304.]

5. It is not a case in which equity interferes to prevent a multiplicity of suits. [West *vs.* Mayor, 10 Paige, 539; Jerome *vs.* Ross, 7 John. Ch., 336; Boutton *vs.* City, 15 Barb., 393.]

6. Nor is it a case of irreparable injury, and even if it was, it must be an irreparable injury, to the freehold which justifies the interference of equity. (Gilbert *vs.* Mickle, 4 Sand., ch. 357; Heywood *vs.* City of Buffalo, 14 N. Y., 534; Jerome *vs.* Ross, 7 John., ch. 331; Mutual Benevolent Life Insurance Company *vs.* Supervisors, 38 Barb. 22; Thompson *vs.* Matthews, 2 Edw., 212.

7. If the defendants arrest the plaintiff, close his place, or do any other similar act without authority of law, it will be a mere trespass, and an injunction does not lie to prevent that. (Mayer *vs.* Connover, 6 Abb., 171; Jerome *vs.* Ross, 7 John., ch. 331; Boutton *vs.* City, 15 Barb., 393, 394; Van Rensselaer *vs.* Griswold, 3 N. Y., Leg. Obs. 94.)

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tracy's argument, Mr. Graham replied. He said, that after the patient audience the Court had given him on Thursday, he would not trouble His Honor with any further remarks, were it not for the fact that among certain classes of persons in this community, there was a manifest determination to sustain the law under consideration, be it right or wrong—whether it is constitutional or otherwise. The indecent haste, and the indelicate way in which an order had just been issued by the Police Superintendent, to each and every Captain of the Metropolitan Police District, reminded him, that he—Counsel—had a duty yet to perform on the argument of this motion for an injunction. According to the terms of the order alluded to, on and after to-morrow (Saturday) all persons dealing in liquors or ales, who shall not have taken out licences to sell within the Metropolitan Police District, according to the provisions of the law of April last, are to be treated as criminals; they are to be hunted down; the power to use the club is to be exercised, and brute force is to take the place of calm reason, and the persuasive moral power which so much becomes those who direct and control the affairs of state in highly civilized society. Why this indecent haste, as exhibited in the issuing of the Superintendent's order? Is it pretended that the cause of temperance would suffer by a few days' delay? They know this is a test case. They must have known that on our side we were using all due diligence to have the constitutionality of the law tested—not by using brute force, but as order-loving and law-abiding citizens, we are investigating the law and enforcing arguments to show the rights which belong to man in a state of civilized society. The Police and Excise Boards, from the Commissioners down, had better read the reports, as published in the newspapers of that morning, of the proceedings which transpired in that court on Thursday. From them they would learn that before they commence the business of hunting down as criminals respectable citizens, they had better pause in their career. But no—the fiat from Mulberry-street headquarters had gone forth, and it seemed as though the idea prevailed among some, that an edict from that source was as irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, Two thousand hounds, for the support of which this Metropolis pays annually between two and three millions of dollars, are to be unkennoled to run down unoffending citizens.

It may be said, continued the counsel, that I am only an advocate, employed to do the best I can for my client, and that I allow my interest to overpower my judgment. I was not an advocate when I was applied to and asked to examine the law thoroughly, and then give an opinion according as I found the law to be, whether that opinion were for or against the interest and the inclination of those who employed me. I made the investigation, and have come to the fixed determination that the law under consideration is constitutional. This conclusion has not been arrived at without several days and nights of severe labor. The more I hear on the other side, and the more I reflect, the more I am confirmed in my opinion. And I shall be sustained—if not by this Court, by others.

Counsel alluded to the Falk case, and said he could not but regret that Council in it had seen fit to press it on in this Court ahead of this. It showed indecent haste at least. And again, why should Falk at this time wish to encumber his suit with the Sunday selling question? Just as though it were not sufficiently complicated without dragging into it questions relating to the observance of the Sabbath. This case, he was glad to say, had not and would not be embarrassed by any point relating to the sale of liquor on Sunday. Counsel then proceeded to review in detail the points which had been argued on the other side, stating what was admitted and what denied by them. Among other things, he claimed that defendants had admitted that the revocation of the old license, and the taking out by the plaintiff of a new license in May last, in pursuance to the act in question, would work to him, plaintiff, an irreparable injury.

Mr. Tracy, in a few remarks made at the conclusion of Mr. Graham's reply, denied that they had made any such admission, on the contrary he contended that in the affidavit of Mr. Schultz, and also in his argument, it had been contended that plaintiff would not be injured, but benefited under the new *regime*. He would be benefited in his business on account of the decreased number of liquor sellers under the license system as it now exists.

After some further remarks on either side, the argument was concluded, and the papers handed up to the Court. The latter intimated that after hearing the argument in the Falk case, which is to come on to-day, he should render his decision as soon as he consistently could, taking into consideration the interests of all concerned, and the grave questions of statutory and constitutional law involved.

Set Off—When Good as a Defence to an Action on a Promissory Note.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—JUNE 15.

Before Judge Brady and a Jury.

William Rafferty vs. *Garret Becker.*—This action was brought to recover the sum of $55 upon a promissory note made by the defendant, payable one day after date. The defence was that the plaintiff should employ the defendant to do certain carpenter work, and that the same should be applied to the payment of the note; and that the defendant subsequently made some doors, steps and castings to the amount of $40, which he claimed to have deducted from the amount of the note. Becker testified he did the work, and was directed to do so by the plaintiff. On the other hand, the plaintiff denied having authorized the defendant to do any work for him, but wanted him to estimate for some work. The case was summed up by Alexander H. Bearey, Esq., for the defendant, and after a charge from the Judge the Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $15 40. James Henderson for plaintiff; Hugh Reavey, attorney for defendant.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JUNE 15.

By Justice Ingraham.

George W. Leffman *vs.* Henry Leffman and others; motion granted in part. Elizabeth Bush et al. *vs.* Laurence Odell et al.; report confirmed. The same *vs.* The same; report of referee confirmed, and order granted.

By Justice Barnard.

Nelson Chase, &c., *vs.* J. Howard Smith et al.; orders settled.

Court Notice.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Justice POTTER will preside during the remainder of the term in the Supreme Court Circuit, Part I. The Court is to open at 10, instead of 10½ o'clock, A. M., as heretofore.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Recorder HACKETT.

SENTENCES.

Yesterday Recorder HACKETT passed the following sentences upon prisoners who had pleaded guilty or had been convicted on trial during the week:

Thomas Jones, for forgery in the fourth degree, sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

James B. Gerow, for an attempt at burglary in the third degree, sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

Albert James, for attempt at grand larceny, sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six months.

William Arnold, for attempt at grand larceny, sentenced to State Prison for two years and six months.

John Harrington and Timothy Flynn, for petit larceny, sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

John Williams, for conspiracy to cheat and defraud, fined in $100.

John Robinson, for conspiracy to cheat and defraud, Penitentiary three months.

TRIAL.

William Wolff, indicted for receiving stolen goods, was put on trial. In this case the witnesses were boys who had committed a burglary on the premises of Abram Marks, No. 71 Chambers-street, on the 18th of January, and stolen a quantity of clothing of the value of $600, including a coat belonging to Sergt. Peter H. Schoonmaker, of the Fourth Precinct. At the time of their arrest the burglars acknowledged to the Police that they had stolen certain goods, which they described, and that they had taken them and sold them to the defendant, Wolff. Under these circumstances, in consideration of the youthfulness of the burglars, the District-Attorney deemed it best to use them as witnesses to convict one whom he regarded as a mere criminals; hence he arranged to have them discharged for becoming State's evidence. This they did, and when put on the stand, they testified to committing the burglary at the time stated, and to stealing the clothing, but they denied any knowledge of what became of the clothing after they stole it. The only way in which Assistant District-Attorney Bedford could get evidence against the prisoner, Wolff, was by making the policeman who made the arrest, where, after getting information from the burglars, they found the stolen property. The result of the case was the acquital of Wolff.

Whether the District-Attorney is bound to carry out the people's side of the contract with the burglars, now that they have violated theirs, is a question not yet determined.

John Kennedy pleaded guilty of an attempt at burglary in the third degree. He broke into the clothing store of Samuel S. Dale, No. 168 South-street, by forcing open the shutters and iron bar of the rear window, and stole from the premises 20 coats, 32 pairs of pants, some pistols and watches, all to the value of $1,000. He was sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six months.

The following is the

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY.

The People *vs.* John Henry—petit larceny from person.

The People *vs.* George Allen—robbery.

The People *vs.* James Flynn—burglary first degree.

The People *vs.* Christopher Diorks—burglary first degree.

The People *vs.* Jacob Levy—burglary third degree.

The People *vs.* Thomas McFlim—burglary third degree.

The People *vs.* John O'Donnell, Peter Glendon, Patrick McMahon—robbery.

The People *vs.* Michael Griffin—grand larceny.

The People *vs.* James Courtney—grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Nicholas Holden—receiving stolen goods; three complaints.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 15, 1866.

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$33,000 U. S. 6s, '67	102⅛	100 Mariposa Pr.	b10 24¼
6,000 U. S. 6s, '81	108	200 do	b10 24⅜
5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	110⅛	100 do	2d call 24¼
16,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s C'62	102⅝	900 Boston W. P	50
25,000 do	102⅛	800 do	50⅛
4,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '64	103⅛	100 do	b30 50

buoyant. We quote Sole: Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Light, 32c.@35c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Middle, 37c.@43c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Heavy, 43c. @ 48c.; Oak Slaughter Light Cropped, good, 45c.@48c.; Oak Slaughter, middle Cropped, good, 48c.@52c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies Cropped, good, 17c.@20c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Light, 30½c.@32c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Middle, 32½c.@34c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Heavy, 33c.@34c.; Hemlock, California, good Light, 29c.@30c.; Hemlock, California, good Middle, 32c.@33c.; Hemlock, California, good Heavy, 32c.@33c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Light, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Middle, 31c.@32c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 28c.@30c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. Damaged all weights, 19c.@22c.; Hemlock Orinoco and B. A. Poor, all weights, 19c.@22c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, 32c.@34c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, middle and heavy, 33c.@43c., cash, ℔ lb.

LUMBER—Has been moderately inquired for at steady rates. We quote Eastern Spruce at $20@$22 50 ℔ thousand feet. In Albany, according to the *Argus*: "Prices were held stiffly this week. Nothing shows a tendency to reduce, and in a few items the tendency is to advance. The supply has not been equal to the market since the beginning of the season, and numerous buyers tend to still further raise prices. Large transfers have been made, and the receipts this week have been far exceeded by shipments. Vessels are in request. The receipts by canal at this place from the opening to the 8th inst., aggregate 30,270,141 feet; boards and scantling, 4,886 M shingles, and 1,679,300 ℔s. staves."

MOLASSES—Is in good demand and firm, including Porto Rico at 65c.@80c.; Cuba at 45c.@65c. ℔ gallon.; 900 hhds. and tcs.

NAVAL STORES—Have been inactive, including Spirits Turpentine, at 87c.@90c. ℔ gallon; Crude do. at $5 50@$5 62½; Resin at $3@$8 50 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 50@$3 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Have been in limited demand, including Crude Whale at $1 30@$1 40; Bleached Whale at $1 45; Crude Sperm at $2 50; Unbleached do. at $2 70@$2 80; Lard Oil at $1 90@$2; Red Oil at 85c.@90c.; Linseed Oil at $1 55@$1 58 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in slack request at 22½c.@26c. for Crude, 40c.@41c. for Refined, in bond, and 55c.@57c. for do., free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in brisk speculative request, opening at an advance, but closing less buoyantly. Sales since our last 9,450 bbls., in lots, at $31 87@$32 12½ for new Mess, closing at $31 95, cash; $29 75@$30 for one year old Mess; $27 50 for new Prime Mess; $29 50@$29 75 for Thin Mess; $25 25@$25 50 for new Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 3,700 bbls. new Mess at $32 for June delivery, sellers' option; $32@$32 25 for July and August delivery, sellers' option; $32 25, July delivery, buyers' option, and $30, sellers' option, all the year, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in less request, at 12¾c. @14c. for Shoulders, and 17¼c.@19c. for Hams; sales 300 pkgs. Bacon is less active, at 16¼c.@16¾c. for short-ribbed, 15½c. for long-rib, and 15¾c. for Cumberland cut, ℔ lb.; sales 180 bxs. Lard is firmer to-day; sales since our last 600 tcs. and bbls. at 19½c. @22½c. ℔ lb. The Inspections of rules quite at $16@$20 50 for new Plain Mess, and $21@$24 50 for new extra do.; sales have been reported of 485 bbls. Tierce Beef is unsettled. Beef Hams are quite nominal at $45@$46 ℔ bbl. Butter is in demand at 28c.@40c. for State and 20c.@32c. for Western. Cheese continues quiet at 8c. @20½c. ℔ lb. We quote:

NEW CROP BUTTER.

Orange and Sussex Co.—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	39 @40
North River—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	39 @40
Pennsylvania—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	36 @38
New-York State—half-firkin tubs, ℔ lb.	35 @38
New-York State—Welsh tubs, ℔ lb.	35 @38
Western—firkins, ℔ lb.	30 @31
Western—firkins, yellow, ℔ lb.	30 @31
State—firkins, yellow, ℔ lb.	38 @40
State—firkins, light color, ℔ lb.	32 @35
New-York State—firkins, ℔ lb.	25 @32
Western—white butter, ℔ lb.	22 @25

NEW CROP CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, ℔ lb.	19½@20¾
Farm Dairies, ℔ lb.	18 @20
Orange County, flat skimmed, ℔ lb.	8 @10
Factory Dairies—common, ℔ lb.	12 @13
Farm Dairies—common, ℔ lb.	8 @15

RICE—Has been in moderate demand at former rates.

SALT—Has attracted rather more attention at uniform prices.

SEEDS—Have been quiet and somewhat nominal in price. The last sales of Calcutta Linseed were made at $2 67½ (gold) ℔ bushel.

SKINS—Have been moderately inquired for. We quote Deer thus: Honduras, 62½c.@65c.; San Juan, 55c.@57½c.; Bolivar, 42½c.@45c.; Sisal, 57½c.@60c.; Vera Cruz, 62½c.@65c.; Chagres, 60c.@62½c.; Porto Cabello, 50c.; Para, 60c., gold, ℔ lb. We quote Goat thus: Tampico, 57½c.@60c.; Matamoras, 55c.; Vera Cruz, 55c.; Buenos Ayres, 40c.@42½c.; Payta, 40c.@42½c., gold, ℔ lb.; Cape, 45c.@50c. Madras, 55c.@60c., each.

SOAP—Has been in request and buoyant in prices, including Castile at 17½c.@18c.; Colgate's Pale at 13½c., and Family Fat at 13c. ℔ lb.

SPICES—Have been quiet and unsettled.

SUGARS—Have been in fair demand at rising prices. Sales since our last 1,300 hhds. Cuba, &c., at from 10½c.@14¾c., and 260 boxes Havana at 12c.@13c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars are in active request at 13¾c.@16¾c. ℔ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 65,000 lbs. at 20c.@22½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 285,000 lbs. at 12c.@12½c., and 31,000 lbs. grease at 10½c.@14½c. ℔ lb.

TEAS—Ine main inquiry has been for Oolongs at uniform prices.

TOBACCO—Has been in more demand. Sales since our last, 237 hhds. Kentucky at 7c.@22c.; and 100 bales Havana on private terms.

WHISKY—Has been inactive at $2 25½@$2 26½ ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The market was heavy to-day. For Liverpool there were taken 15,500 bushels Corn at 3¾d. by sailing vessel and 4d. by steamer, ℔ bushel. For Bristol Channel and orders, a bark with Corn at 4s., or it to a direct port at 3s. 9d. ℔ quarter. For Cork and orders, a bark with Petroleum at 5s. to a British port direct, or 5s. 6d. to a Continental port. For Lisbon, a bark with Staves, at $36 25 in gold.

FAMILY MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Friday, June 15, 1866.

MEATS.

A very moderate business has been transacted in Meats of all kinds this week, at essentially unchanged prices. Choice Lamb is not freely offered, and is quoted quite firm at our extreme rates. Veal is rather less plenty, and is stiffly held. Warm weather practically stops the demand from families for Beef, Mutton and Pork by the carcass; hence we omit quotations for "round lots."

Beef, roasting pieces, ℔ lb.	25 @ 32
Beef, rump-steak, ℔ lb.	30 @ 32
Beef, round, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Beef, rumps, ℔ lb.	18 @ 24
Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ lb.	32 @ 40
Beef, sirloin steak, ℔ lb.	28 @ 32
Beef, coarse cuts, ℔ lb.	14 @ 20
Beef, corned, ℔ lb.	18 @ 25
Beef, smoked, ℔ lb.	23 @ 28
Beef tongues, each.	75 @ 1 00
Mutton, hind-quarters, ℔ lb.	17 @ 25
Mutton, fore-quarters, ℔ lb.	11 @ 15
Mutton, chops, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Mutton, legs, ℔ lb.	22 @ 25
Lamb, Spring, ℔ quarter.	1 50 @3 50
Pigs, roasting, each.	1 75 @4 00
Pork, joints, ℔ lb.	16 @ 20
Pork steaks, ℔ lb.	18 @ 22
Pork, corned, ℔ lb.	18 @ 20
Bacon, ℔ lb.	23 @ 28
Ham, ℔ lb.	20 @ 24
Shoulders, ℔ lb.	16 @ 20
Veal, hind-quarters, ℔ lb.	20 @ 30
Veal, fore-quarters, ℔ lb.	10 @ 18
Veal cut-ets, ℔ lb.	22 @ 40
Veal, fillets, ℔ lb.	30 @ 40
Sweet Bread, each.	20 @ 40
Sausages, country made, ℔ lb.	22 @ 25
Lard, ℔ lb.	16 @ 20
Suet, ℔ lb.	12 @ 15
Tripe, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10

POULTRY AND GAME.

Limited sales have been reported to-day. The assortment is fair for the season, and the turn of prices, especially of poultry, is in favor of buyers. Ducks and Geese are again in market, but are dear.

Chickens, ℔ lb.	25 @ 33
Chickens, broiling, ℔ pair.	1 00 @1 75
Ducks, ℔ lb.	37 @ 45
Fowl, ℔ lb.	22 @ 30
Geese, each.	1 00 @2 00
Pigeons, squab, ℔ dozen.	3 00 @6 00
Pigeons, wild, ℔ doz.	1 75 @2 50
Plover, ℔ dozen.	1 00 @3 00
Snipe, brant, ℔ dozen.	2 00 @3 00
Snipe, English, ℔ dozen.	3 50 @4 50
Snipe, yellow leg, ℔ dozen.	1 50 @2 00
Turkeys, ℔ lb.	28 @ 35

FISH.

Liberal supplies of fresh fish have been available to purchasers, this week, at generally reduced prices. Some very fine Salmon and Mackerel were exhibited on a prominent stand, this morning. A fresh, firm, superb salmon, weighing 15 lbs., net, was sold to a private buyer, in our presence, for $9, or 60c. a pound. A few weeks ago, the same fish would have commanded $1 25 ℔ lb. At even the reduced price, the dealer made a handsome profit. A further material decline is looked for, as the receipts are increasing rapidly. Shad are nearly "gone for the season." The few now arriving sell at high rates, though they are not of very choice quality.

Bass, ℔ lb.	$ 10 @ 20
Black-fish, ℔ lb.	12 @ 15
Blue-fish, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10
Bonito, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Brook Trout, ℔ lb.	65 @ 1 00
Clams, soft, ℔ 100.	60 @ 1 75
Clams, hard, ℔ 100.	50 @ 75
Cod, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10
Cod, Roe, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10
Cod, dried, ℔ lb.	10 @ 12
Eels, ℔ lb.	15 @ 20
Flounders, ℔ lb.	18 @ 10
Haddock, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10
Haddock, Roe, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10
Halibut, ℔ lb.	15 @ 20
Halibut, smoked, ℔ lb.	15 @ 20
Herrings, smoked, ℔ bunch.	12 @ 25
King-fish, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Lobsters, ℔ lb.	8 @ 10
Mackerel, fresh, each.	10 @ 20
Mackerel, Spanish, ℔ lb.	75 @ 1 00
Mackerel, salt, each.	10 @ 18
Mackerel, smoked, ℔ lb.	15 @ 18
Oysters, ℔ 100.	75 @ 2 50
Oysters, pickled, ℔ 100.	2 00 @ 3 50
Porgies, ℔ lb.	6 @ 8
Salmon, fresh, ℔ lb.	45 @ 60
Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb.	25 @ 30
Shad, each.	50 @ 75
Sheepshead, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Sounds and Tongues, ℔ lb.	12 @ 15
Sturgeon, ℔ lb.	10 @ 12
Weak-fish, ℔ lb.	12 @ 15

VEGETABLES.

On most of the stands, there is, to-day, an unusually fine display of new vegetables, which are now arriving freely and declining in price, much to the benefit and satisfaction of consumers. Trade in this line is quite brisk and the dealers speak very cheerfully of "busy times." Cauliflowers are more abundant and somewhat cheaper, but still dear. Green Peas are plenty and in quick request.

Asparagus, ℔ bunch.	12 @ 30
Beans, String, ℔ half peck.	25 @ 30
Beans, Lima, ℔ quart.	20 @ 25
Beets, new, ℔ bunch.	9 @ 15
Cabbages, new, each.	10 @ 20
Carrots, new, ℔ bunch.	8 @ 10
Cauliflowers, each.	50 @1 00
Cucumbers, each.	5 @ 15
Garlic, ℔ bunch.	20 @ 25
Horse Radish, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Lettuce, ℔ head.	2 @ 5
Leeks, ℔ bunch.	5 @ 10
Mint, ℔ bunch.	2 @ 3
Onions, ℔ peck.	40 @ 1 00
Onions, ℔ quart.	5 @ 12
Onions, new Bermuda, ℔ bbl.	4 00 @ 4 50
Onions, new, ℔ bunch.	5 @ 10
Parsnips, ℔ bunch.	8 @ 10
Parsley, ℔ bunch.	6 @ 10
Peas, green, ℔ bbl.	5 00 @ 6 50
Peas, green, ℔ half-peck.	20 @ 30
Peas, green, shelled, ℔ quart.	20 @ 35
Potatoes, old, ℔ bbl.	5 00 @ 5 50
Potatoes, ℔ peck.	40 @ 50
Potatoes, new Bermudas, ℔ bbl.	11 50 @12 50
Potatoes, new Southern, ℔ bbl.	7 50 @ 8 50
Potatoes, new, ℔ peck.	75 @ 1 50
Radishes, ℔ bunch.	1 @ 2
Rhubarb, ℔ bunch.	5 @ 10
Sage and Thyme, ℔ bunch.	2 @ 4
Shallots, ℔ bunch.	4 @ 6
Spinach, ℔ half peck.	10 @ 12
Sprouts, ℔ half peck.	10 @ 12
Squash, each.	9 @ 15
Tomatoes, new, ℔ quart.	20 @ 40
Turnips, new, ℔ bunch.	18 @ 12
Water Cresses, ℔ quart.	8 @ 10

FRUIT.

Fruit dealers report an active business in strawberries, cherries and gooseberries, which are more plenty and are cheaper. Currants have appeared, but are poor and dear. Old and dried fruit attract very little attention.

Almonds, ℔ quart.	35 @ 40
Apples, ℔ peck.	70 @ 1 25
Bananas, each.	2 @ 10
Cherries, ℔ lb.	15 @ 20
Citron, ℔ lb.	45 @ 50
Currants, White, ℔ lb.	7 @ 10
Currants, Zante, ℔ lb.	15 @ 20
Figs, ℔ lb.	35 @ 37
Figs, ℔ lb.	35 @ 50
Ginger, ℔ lb.	30 @ —
Gooseberries, ℔ quart.	15 @ 26
Hickory Nuts, ℔ quart.	20 @ 25
Lemons, ℔ doz.	10 @ 37½
Oranges, ℔ doz.	12 @ 50
Pine Apples, each.	10 @ 37½
Prunes, ℔ lb.	20 @ 25
Raisins, ℔ lb.	18 @ 26
Strawberries, ℔ quart.	25 @ 60
Strawberries, ℔ basket.	7 @ 11
Walnuts, ℔ quart.	18 @ 25

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND HONEY.

Under an improved demand, prices of Eggs are firmer this week. Butter and Cheese are lower, and in large stock. Honey is scarce.

Butter, new, fancy table, ℔ lb.	40 @ 45
Butter, new, fair to good table, ℔ lb.	35 @ 38
Butter, cooking, ℔ lb.	22 @ 32
Butter, new extra roll, ℔ lb.	45 @ 48
Cheese, ℔ lb.	14 @ 22
Eggs, nine for.	25 @ —
Honey, ℔ lb.	36 @ 40

SUNDRIES.

Scarcely an alteration is reported in any article under this heading. There is a better inquiry for Flour, Groceries and Coal. The rise in gold tends to stiffen prices of breadstuffs, sugars, &c. Coffee is heavy, under unusually liberal offerings, in the wholesale way.

Coal, nut and stove, ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs.	$7 00 @$9 00
Coffee, Green, ℔ lb.	28 @ 45
Coffee, Roast, in bean, ℔ lb.	30 @ 48
Coffee, Roast and Ground, ℔ lb.	30 @ 50
Coffee, Java, ℔ lb.	40 @ 55
Flour, Extra Family ℔ bbl.	13 00 @18 00
Flour, Family, ℔ 24 lb. bags.	1 25 @ 2 25
Meal, Corn, ℔ 25 lb. bags.	1 00 @ 1 25
Meal, Rye, ℔ 25 lb. bags.	1 12½@ 1 50
Molasses, ℔ gallon.	80 @ 1 25
Rice, ℔ lb.	11 @ 14
Soap, ℔ the box, ℔ lb.	10 @ 13
Sugar, Crushed, ℔ lb.	17 @ 18
Sugar, Soft White, ℔ lb.	16 @ 17
Sugar, Hard, ℔ lb.	17 @ 17½
Syrup, ℔ gallon.	87 @ 1 25
Teas, English Breakfast, ℔ lb.	80 @ 1 10
Teas, Green, ℔ lb.	85 @ 1 65
Teas, Mixed, ℔ lb.	65 @ 1 00

SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.

A recent trial of carriages for 12 ton-guns made by the English Admiralty the best carriage was one which was a close copy of the American Monitor gun carriage, an invention of Captain ERICSSON. The further important fact deduced was that just twice the number of rounds could be fired with round shot as with rifled botes, in a given number of minutes. This is equivalent to having twice as many guns on board, and thus the American smooth bore system receives one of its strongest arguments from a trial by an English Naval Committee. The importance of this increased rapidity of fire is all the greater with very large cannon, such as 15 or 20-inch guns. These are necessarily very slow, and if rifled they could not, according to the English experiments, fire oftener than once in 20 or 30 minutes.

A French coal-mine has been the scene of an accident, which is familiar enough on a small scale to the miner, but rarely occurs in such proportions.

A cage or platform was used for raising the coal, and finding that this rubbed against the shaft, investigation was commenced. It was found that the side which had been well "tuffed," or boarded, was projecting. The miners, 300 in all, were got out safely, and an attempt made to repair the damage. But these timbers fell in, and following them came such a deluge of water that no power could control the torrent. Hundreds of tons of stone and earth followed the water, and the mine is filled with water and mud and the debris of the shaft and works, which were entirely destroyed.

It is thought that a steamship 85 feet on deck by 16 feet, and 18 horse power, could ascend the River Euphrates for 900 miles. One of the greatest impediments in the river is the "whirlpool," spoken of by the Prophet ELIAS, which is really a rapid having a fall of 2 feet in 70, and a depth of less than 5 feet. The river was ascended by Europeans as early as 1574, and again in 1580, in 1581, in 1683, and in 1699. The current runs 2 to 3½ miles an hour, in ordinary seasons rising to 5 miles during floods. These facts have been brought out by a proposition to build a railway with English capital, to be called the Euphrates Valley Railroad, and send the locomotive to scream over the ruins of Babylon the Great.

Paris has lately had its aeronautical *fiasco* as well as New-York. An immense balloon-ship, with sails, screw, helm and other appliances, started on a voyage from Paris May 10, but after ascending a few yards the balloon burst, either from being overweighted or damaged by the machinery, and fell heavily to the ground. A similar attempt was made in London on the Monday following, with a balloon furnished with oars feathered with goose-quills, and a rudder and screw of the same material. The trip was safely made, but whether the inventor was successful is not stated.

Torpedoes can be arranged with four platinum hair wires to explode the charge. When intense electricity is sent along the wire the charge is not exploded if there is a return wire, but messages can be sent directly through the cartridge, and thus the condition of the torpedo is known. To cause the explosion it is only necessary to send accumulated or low tension electricity (from voltaic file for instance) along the wire, and the charge is exploded at once from the platinum wires becoming red hot.

The British Admiralty have determined to give the monitor system a severe trial by firing a steel bolt at one of the turretts at short range from an Armstrong 10-inch or 300-pounder gun. It is to be remembered that the English turrets are not precisely like ours. They are made of wood, with an iron plating, while ours are all iron. The English construction is adhered to in order to have a difference, in spite of the fact that this difference brings with it some decided inferiority.

An extraordinary reptile has arrived in England from Australia, which seems to be more nearly allied to the pre-Adamite Saurians than anything before discovered. It possessed enormous claws and teeth, which enabled it to cause great destruction to the natives, while its almost impenetrable skin shielded it from their rude weapons. The body is perfect, with the exception of one claw torn off in the final contest.

China has large coal fields lying in the mountains northwest of Pekin. It is worth about $4 a ton at the pit's mouth, and has to be carried on mules' backs down the mountains to the canal. The Chinese knew of these kinds of coal—dry, smoky and white coal, the latter being near anthracite. An American firm is now endeavoring to find fields more accessible than those worked by Celestials.

If a wheel four or five feet in diameter is placed vertically, with its pivot, a steel point, resting on a highly polished metal surface, indicators will, it is said, show a slow continuous motion opposite to that of the earth. In other words, being so suspended as to be almost independent of the earth, the wheel tends to maintain a state of rest while the earth revolves.

A chronograph is an instrument used instead of a watch for timing racers. The seconds hand is double, one over the other. The inner one has a reservoir of ink, while the point of the outer is bent. A string is pulled at the starter's word "go," and the outer hand slips down through the ink and makes a mark on the dial. This is repeated when the horses cross the line.

Although Dr. ANDREWS did not succeed the other day in making head against the wind, the "right to fly" is not relinquished yet. The Aernautical Society of London, a new concern, think that as the act of flying is purely mechanical, and does not depend on any vital principle, there is no reason why man should not make the air his servant as well as the land.

In Canada are vast deposits of asphaltum, or mineral pitch, which the inhabitants call gum beds. A cubic foot of this asphaltum represents the effusion of not less than sixty to eighty cubic feet of lubricating oil, and from one hundred to one hundred and twenty feet of illuminating oil. Some of the best wells in Canada are sunk on or near these gum beds.

The newer coal is, in a geological sense, the poorer it is, for the coal of the carboniferous formation is much more compact and richer in carbon than tertiary and other late coals. This is unfortunate for the gold and silver-bearing Territories, for the coal of California, Colorado and other regions in the West is young in this geological sense. It lies in cretaceous and tertiary rocks as far as known.

Scientific men and artillerists would have reason to watch an Austro-Prussian war with interest, because the former have muzzle-loading guns and cannon, while the arms of the latter are breech-loading entirely. If the Italians take the field (or the sea rather) with their fleet, the Austrian seaports have no better protection than casemated forts and barbette batteries against iron-clad steamers.

Archaeological searches in Palestine have nearly settled the site of ancient Capernaum upon the present Tel Hum. The White Synagogue has been dug out, and there is little doubt that this is the identical edifice built by the Roman officer, and one of structures in which CHRIST prayed and taught—the only one now to be traced. Its plan and ornaments have been made out and copied.

In order to ascertain the unit of evaporative power of a fuel, and thus ascertain the value of a machine, Prof. RANKINE gives the following rules: For every degree of Fahrenheit that the feed water is below 213 degrees add to the actual evaporation 1-966th (or 0.001035) of itself; and for every degree that the boiling point is above 212 degrees add 1-3220th (or 0.0031.)

The evaporative value of a fuel can be better calculated from a careful chemical analysis than by testing it under a boiler. All fuels consist of carbon and hydrogen. Carbon has an evaporative power of 15, and hydrogen of 69. Multiply these by the respective amounts of them in the fuel, take the sum, and this will be the best possible evaporative value of the fuel.

The bodily temperature of the inhabitants of the tropics is about one degree higher than in the temperate zones, fluctuating between one and two degrees within the twenty-four hours. In the tropics it is lowest in the early morning after the night's rest, but in the temperate regions the opposite is the case, the body being coolest at night before sleeping.

If an armature, wound with insulated wire, is made to revolve between the poles of a magnet, the wire will give off electrical currents, and by a proper arrangement very powerful effects can be produced. A machine weighing 4¼ tons melted 15 inches of No. 11 copper were one-eighth of an inch thick, and 7 feet of iron wire 6-100ths of an inch thick.

The red color of wine can be proved to be artificial or true by simply dipping a small piece of bread or sponge into the liquid and placing it in a glass of clear water. If the color is artificial the water will be at once colored, but pure wine will not color it for half an hour or more. The sponge should be well washed beforehand.

The value of thoroughly working iron is seen in the fact that a sample of pig metal remelted and kept in fusion fifteen minutes bore a strain of 20,336 pounds; kept in fusion 2½ hours, 27,456 pounds; in fusion 4¼ hours, 29,227 pounds; 6¾ hours, 36,312 pounds, and 7¾ hours, 37,552 pounds. The density rose from 7.175 to 7.343.

In these days of "shoddy" articles of every description, it is worth while to know a good test for the presence of mineral adulterants in flour. A small quantity of the suspected flour is shaken up in a glass tube with chloroform. All mineral matters present will sink to the bottom, but the flour will float on the top.

If a tube connected with water, and a solid rod also connected with water, be applied at once to the ears, sound will be heard only in the ear supplied with the tube. The reason is that the tube is so much the better conductor that it kills whatever sound is transmitted through the rod.

Stone is now sawed in France with great rapidity and economy by using a perforated disk of iron on which a coating of lead is cast. The lead runs through the perforations and holds the two sides together. The disk is revolved rapidly and kept well supplied with emery.

Prof. PEPPER, to whom the theatres are indebted for "real" ghosts, last Winter gave exhibitions in London. Among his illusions were the heads of four cherubs floating through the air, and faintly singing. They are reproductions of a picture by Sir JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

It has lately been discovered that the whole of the sulphur used at present in illuminating gas (and which makes that gas so offensive) may be removed by bringing it in contact with the ammoniacal liquor which is an almost worthless product of the same gas works.

Parliament proposes to make an inquiry into the future prospects of the English coal beds, with a view of checking waste and ascertaining the probability of new beds lying within working distance under the new red sandstone, Permian and other overlying layers.

In 1854 it was observed that the temperature of the river Thames in England rose to 60 degrees just before the outbreak of the cholera, and wherever the temperature sunk below 60 degrees the epidemic declined and ceased altogether.

A Viennese philosopher is experimenting upon the transportation of ponderable bodies by electricity, so that the old fable of the soldier who sent his old shoes home for exchange by hanging them on the telegraph wire, may be realized.

In 1689, the lightning having struck the steeple of a church in France, there was afterward found impressed on the cloth of the communion altar the text of the consecration prayer contained in a book lying open close by.

Singularly enough the mail brings news of an explosion in Australia of a quantity of nitro-glycerine, with terrible results. It is remarkable to have so many accidents suddenly spring from an unknown substance.

In electrotyping moulds, which have to be covered with plumbago, it is preferable to coat the mould with acetate of copper or nitrate of silver, and submit it to the action of sulphuretted hydrogen. Then dry and use.

It is remarkable that when a powerful electrical machine is in full activity, and giving strong sparks, its power and sparks cease entirely if the vapor of hyponitric acid is permitted to escape in the place where the sparks are passing.

It is stated that a few drops of a solution of pennanganate of lime added night and morning to breeding tanks sweetens water, supplies oxygen and thus diminishes the mortality in fish hatching.

The sound produced by some fishes is caused by muscular vibrations, strengthened by transmission to a pneumatic bladder. A foreign *savan* claims to have established the fact that fishes have voice.

The celebrated English chemist, Dr. THUSPATT, has found a spring, the water from which contains as much as 16 grains of per chloride of iron to the gallon, more than any other known spring.

It has been ascertained that nitrogen in large quantities is so necessary to the life of plants that vigorous vegetation cannot take place if there is no other supply of nitrogen than the air.

Churning raises the temperature of the liquid, and an egg has been boiled hard in six minutes in water heated by churning; a good part of the butterfat is unaltered in cultivation in cotton will be exchanged for goods and improved farms and town property.

P. C. WRIGHT, President.

FOR SALE—A GOOD INVESTMENT, IF APPLIED FOR SOON.—Five brick houses and lots, three stories high, iron fronts, 15 stores, gas and water connection to sewer in street; located on Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, between Smith and Hoyt sts.; are in good order; terms very accommodating to purchaser; only small amount of cash required; about one-third, balance, can remain, or be paid in $500 installments. Apply to SMITH & MEAD, No. 324 8th-av.

BRIDGE HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND.—A farm for sale of about 75 acres, delightfully situated on river water, with unsurpassed facilities for fishing, gunning and bathing, &c.; only a short distance from the beach; large double house, two stories in height, with two large barns, with stables, sheds, &c.; two wells of the finest water on Long Island. The place is situated on the road from Bay Harbor to the beach. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A COTTON PLANTATION IN Claiborne County, Miss., of 1,400 acres very fine hill land, 12 miles from Grand Gulf; improvements in tolerably good condition, plenty of wood, abundance of fruit and the health of the place undoubted; it is disposed of soon will be sold at $15 per acre; half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply by letter for further particulars to W. A. WHITEHEAD, Newark, N. J.

HOUSE AT NEWBURGH FOR SALE OR TO LET FURNISHED.—A recently built, commodious dwelling-house containing 18 rooms and all modern conveniences, with sufficient grounds, situated on Hudson Terrace, commanding a magnificent view of river and mountain scenery.

Possession given immediately. Inquire of WM. E. WARDEN, Newburgh, or D. W. C. FALLS, No. 30 Broad-st.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT ON the west side of the Hudson, one hour from the City; elegant mansion, cottage, barns, &c.; buildings modern and nearly new. Price, with 15 acres of lawn, fruit, &c., $25,000. Also a smaller place, with cottage (10 rooms,) barn and choice fruit, $12,000. Great bargains.

A. HUTCHINS, No. 23 Nassau-st.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY OF 120 acres for sale cheap, near New-Brunswick, N. J., including stock, crops, and farming utensils; fruit abundant; farm in good order; schools, college, and churches convenient; owner going abroad; terms very easy; also, other farms of all sizes. EDWARD S. VAIL & WARREN HARDENBERGH, No. 58 Wall-st.

LONG BRANCH.—FOR SALE, A HANDSOME and well-built cottage, with 17 rooms of fine architectural beauty, with good stable and carriage-house; for situation, extended view, fine beach and sea bathing, is unsurpassed. For further particulars address Box No. 3,108 Post-office.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low, also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—AT YONKERS, A pretty cottage, with ample grounds, shade trees, &c.; only ten minutes from depot, and in good order; one of the finest views in Yonkers; price 6,000, or rent $600. Inquire of JAMES YOUMANS, Yonkers, or of JAMES E. EDWARDS, No. 277 West 23d-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP HOUSE AND LOT UP City, $4,000; house and lot, Brooklyn, $2,500; lots $15 each in village of churches, stores, schools; 25 miles, 1 hour by cars, away from cholera rents. Farm, good house, 15 acres, $1,500. VAN VECHTEN, 63 Wall-st.

FOR SALE.—A COUNTRY SEAT, IMMEDIATE possession; 38 acres; variety of fruit; heal by delightfully situated at Brooklyn Lake, near Plainfield, N. J.; price, $8,000; one-half on mortgage. MURRAY & KELSTON, No. 189 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE—AT SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., WITHIN five minutes' walk of the railroad station, a two-story cotta e house, containing ten rooms, with half an acre of ground; good water, young fruit trees, vines and shrubbery. Apply to L. P. TAYLOR, South Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—AT PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., A new house, containing 12 rooms, with 2½ acres of land. Inquire at the east yard, foot of 52d-st., East River, or at No. 116 West 4th-st., fronting Washington-square.

FOR SALE.

PEARL AND FERRY STS. PROPERTY.

For sale to close an estate, a valuable piece of property on Pearl-st., extending to and forming an L on Ferry-st. Apply to D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

S. W. BENEDICT,
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKER,
No. 4 and 6 Pine-st., Room No. 3.

VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—In Essex, Conn., being the late residence of John S. Chapman, deceased, consisting of a good and commodious two-story dwelling-house, outbuildings, barn, &c., a most excellent well of water, with about eight acres of land, and abundance of fruit of all kinds, trees and vines being now full, and all being under a state of good cultivation. For further information, apply to SHELLEY & STEVENS, No. 42 Burling-slip, or to S. M. PRATT, Essex, Conn.

LINDENWALD.—AN EXCELLENT FARM OF 220 acres in Columbia County; also, valuable land and houses at Hall's Corners, near Tarrytown; also, the Seeley farm, 212 acres, on south side of Staten Island, six miles from Vanderbilt Landing, fronting on the bay, will be exchanged on fair terms for property in West Farms, Morrisania or Yonkers, Westchester County. Inquire of LEONARD W. JEROME, No. 42 Exchange-place, or CHARLES W. BATHGATE, Fordham.

$6,000.—BRICK FACTORY BUILDINGS, WITH LONG LEASE, FOR SALE CHEAP.—For oil works, distillery, brewery, or other business requiring room and steam power, covering four lots, 50 feet front on West 18th and West 19th sts., running through between 10th and 11th avs.; with stationary engine rated fully 20-horse power, newly fitted up in perfect order. Apply to L. S. HUYT, No. 134 Water-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF 170 ACRES, 10 miles from New-Brunswick, 1¼ miles from depot; house large, containing 10 rooms and cellar; barn 75 feet long, and other outbuildings all nearly new; land in high state of cultivation, and well fenced; 200 choice pear trees, apple orchard and other fruit; stream of running water; good neighborhood. Also, other farms of different sizes in good locations. SMITH & HARDENBERGH, No. 57 Cedar-st., up stairs.

FOR SALE CHEAP—$10,000.—THE HILLside country seat, Brandford, Conn., on the Shore Line Railroad, between New-Haven and Bridgeport; house, barn and outbuildings, all nearly new, with five acres of land, choice fruit and ornamental trees, &c. For particulars, apply to GEO. COMINGS, No. 62 Walker-st., from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FOR SALE, AT ORANGE, N. J.—ONE OF the most complete places to be found within one hour of New-York, fine house, outbuildings, six acres of land, immense quantity of fruit, all in perfect order; few minutes from cars; only requires to be seen to be appreciated; price $18,000, with part on mortgage. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A SMALL FARM OF 18 ACRES, IN Westchester County, Harlem Railroad, Choppequa Station; is well fenced, good orchard, plenty small fru

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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, FLIES IN THE WEB and ON HIS LAST LEGS. Characters by John Brougham, Miss Prentice, Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. C. Walcot, Jr., C. Walcot, J. G. Burnett, W. S. Andrews.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 2 o'clock, VOL-AU-VENT.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE SCHOOLMASTER, and THE VIVANDIERE.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BORN TO GOOD LUCK and HANDY ANDY. Characters by Dan Bryant, Miss Rose Cooke, and other members of the Company.

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Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the joint resolution for the representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition was taken up. The question was upon the amendment of Mr. HARRIS to appropriate $25,000 in coin for the erection of buildings in Paris for the accommodation of the United States. This was agreed to by a vote of 18 against 17. The resolution then passed by a vote of 21 against 13, and goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments. A veto was received from the President, containing his objections to the bill enabling the New-York and Montana Mining Company to purchase certain public lands.

In the House a resolution was adopted appointing a Committee to investigate the late case of assault committed on Mr. GRINNELL, of Iowa, b Mr. ROUSSEAU, of Kentucky. The Senate bill to regulate the appointment of Paymasters in the Navy was passed. Mr. BINGHAM asked leave to offer a concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to transmit forthwith to the Executives of the several States copies of the articles of amendment proposed by Congress to the State Legislatures to amend the Constitution of the United States, passed June 13, 1866, to the end that the States may proceed to act on said articles of amendment. Mr. LE BLOND objected, and argued that it should not be adopted until the joint resolution proposing the amendments were submitted to and signed by the Executive. The Speaker made a lengthy decision, to the effect that the joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution should not be submitted to the President.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nebraska City papers of the 11th inst. claim that the State organization has been carried, and the Union State ticket and a working Union majority in both branches of the Legislature elected. This result was scarcely expected, as so many self-expatriated rebels went to Nebraska during the war that it was feared the Territory was hopelessly in their hands. Nebraska has a population of 45,000—an increase of 17,000 since 1860.

Prof. AGASSIZ is delivering a course of lecteres before the Imperial family and the Brazilian magnates respecting his discoveries in his recent tour up the valley of the Amazon. He won very high commendation from his royal auditors on his opening lecture, May 7.

The wholesale plundering of the White House, after the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN, has prompted the creation of an officer to be known as the steward of the President's household, who is to be responsible for the plate, and who is to give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

ELIAS HOWE, the inventor and patentee of the sewing-machine needle, has declared his purpose not to apply for an extension of his patent, which runs out this year, on the ground that he has made a million and a half dollars on it already, which he regards as fortune enough for one man.

The Board of Trade of Albany, N. Y., has adopted a resolution recommending the abolition of the bushel, and the adoption of the cental or hundred pounds as the standard weight. The Cleveland Board of Trade has also adopted a similar recommendation.

The Beethoven Society of Yale has just purchased and presented to the Yale Navy one of McKAY's splendid shells. It was given for the use of the University crew, and is to be rowed by it at Worcester, in the College regatta in July next. Its cost to the society was $375.

BENSON J. LOSSING, Esq., who has just completed a three-months' tour through such of the Southern States as were the theatre of active operations during the recent war, collecting materials and making sketches for his history, has reached home.

Judge HANNA, of Fort Wayne, died on the 10th inst. He was at one time President of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad, and afterward of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

HON. E. B. WASHBURNE has been unanimously nominated for reelection by the Republicans of the Third Congressional District of Illinois.

LOCAL NEWS.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Health yesterday, the Registrar of Vital Statistics reported four new cases of cholera in the City. The Port Physician reported that cholera is on the decrease on board the hospital ship, only one patient having died on Thursday. The Sanitary Superintendent addressed a note to the Board, recommending that suitable measures be immediately adopted for the care of cholera patients and for disinfecting their abodes, and that the Board undertake to pay for any soiled clothing which its officers may necessarily destroy. Judge BOSWORTH reported adversely upon the petition of the lager-beer brewers requesting the Board to declare lager-beer an indispensable Sabbath beverage. To date, the Board has promulgated 14,300 orders for the abatement of nuisances, and of these 213 have been final orders.

At the meeting of the Board of Excise, yesterday, 171 licenses were granted, making a total of 5,953. At the close, Treasurer MANIERRE had deposited in bank $932,000. The time for receiving applications for license and for delivering license papers was extended to Tuesday evening next; so, the Police raid which many persons expected to witness to-day, or at least on Monday, cannot be made before Wednesday. The Board revoked license No. 2,827, held by GEORGE W. BURNER, of Spring-street, corner of Marion, he having sold liquor on Sunday, the 3d instant. Col. N. B. BARTRAM, Inspector of Excise, has passed about 6,400 indorsed applications for license.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, THOMAS JONES, for forgery, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months; JAMES B. GEROW, for burglary for one year; JOHN HARRINGTON and TIMOTHY FLYNN, for petit larceny, for six months, and JOHN ROBINSON, for conspiracy to cheat, three months; ALBERT JAMES and WM. ARNOLD, for grand larceny, were sent to the State Prison for two years and six months each; JOHN WILLIAMS, for conspiracy to cheat, was fined in the sum of $100; JOHN KENNEDY, for burglary, was sentenced to the State Prison for two pears and six months.

DEMETRIUS CARVARDINI and PAULO DORMO quarrelled in the hallway of No. 10 Rose-street on Thursday night, when DORMO stabbed his opponent with a dagger, inflicting a dangerous wound. Coroner WILDEY held an *ante mortem* examination, and on the verdict of the Jury DORMO was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A quarrel occurred between FRANCIS NATOLINI and FRANK MOCORIA in Cherry-street on Thursday night, which resulted in the former being stabbed in the abdomen. The assailant made good his escape, and the wounded man removed to the New-York Hospital.

The examination in the STRONG-BENNETT libel case was continued yesterday before Justice BARNARD, in the Kings County Circuit Court. Senators LAIMBEER, FOLGER and ANDREWS were among the witnesses examined. The case will be continued on Monday next.

Funeral services over the remains of Hon. MOSES F. ODELL, late Naval Officer of this port, were performed yesterday at the Sands-street M. E. Church, in Brooklyn. The Church was filled to repletion. To-day the body will be interred in Greenwood.

A brutal assault was made upon JAMES HALIHAN and Miss BRIAR, in Second-avenue, by a gang of rowdies, on Thursday night. After beating HALIHAN the ruffians outraged Miss BRIAR'S person, making their escape before the arrival of the police.

EDWARD KLEIN, aged 12 years, was run over and killed by a freight car of the Hudson River Railroad, on Wednesday. An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner WILDEY, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for cleaning the streets, yesterday, a resolution was adopted forbidding the employes of the contractors from exacting any compensation from citizens for removing any sweepings, ashes or garbage.

We are indebted to the Purser of the steamship *Talisman*, which arrived last evening at this port from Jamaica, for the prompt delivery of our files of Kingston papers.

PATRICK MCKENNA fell from a fourth-story window, at his residence, No. 105 West Twenty-eighth-street, at midnight of Thursday, being almost instantly killed.

ROBERTS, the Fenian President, was discharged from custody yesterday, United States District-Attorney COURTNEY having, for the present, withdrawn the prosecution.

The argument in the case of HOLT *vs.* The Commissioners of Excise, &c., was concluded yesterday in the Common Pleas Special Term. The decision was reserved.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. The Comptroller's report for the year 1865 was received and ordered to be printed. The Board then adjourned to Tuesday next.

The annual meeting of the Eucleian Society of the New-York University was held last evening. The exercises came off with great eclat.

Three cases of cholera are reported to have appeared at Schenectady, all proving fatal.

Gold further advanced to 149¾ yesterday, but subsequently declined to 147¾. Exchange on London less firm. Money easy. The Stock Exchange rather better than on Thursday.

Most kinds of Produce and Merchandise were held higher yesterday, in view of further rise in Gold, but transactions were generally restricted, save in Wheat, Corn, Pork and Tallow, which were in active request. Freights quiet.

The Fenian President and the Neutrality Laws.

The public have learned through the ordinary reports that the examination before Mr. Commissioner BETTS, in the case of Mr. ROBERTS, President of the Fenian organization, has been abandoned by the District-Attorney, whose intention is to proceed with the indictment before a Grand Jury, with a view to the enforcement of the law. The circumstances which have necessitated this course are on many grounds to be regretted. In its present shape the case presents the aspect of law violated with impunity, and its transfer from the jurisdiction of a Commissioner to that of a Grand Jury implies a temporary frustration of justice, to which the country ought not to be indifferent.

It is needless to say that in proceeding against Mr. ROBERTS, the District-Attorney, as the agent ot the Federal Government, had no other object in view than the performance of an obvious duty. Mr. ROBERTS had persistently exhibited himself as the executive head and front of the more aggressive section of the Fenian body; he had made no secret of his participation in the plans which culminated in the Fort Erie raid; and his zealous endeavors to promote the enlistment of men, the transport of guns and munitions of war, and the prosecution of hostilities against a territory at peace with the United States, were a matter of common notoriety. When, therefore, the Government found it necessary to institute measures to enforce the laws thus openly contravened, it had no alternative but to proceed against Mr. ROBERTS, not in an invidious, and still less in a malignant spirit, but to uphold its laws, and to fulfill its obligations to another Government. In this spirit and with this view the prosecution of Mr. ROBERTS was commenced, and ordinary discretion seemed to dictate a corresponding interpretation on the part of his friends. Instead, however, of allowing the examination to proceed peacefully and in due form of law, Mr. ROBERTS' friends appear to have strained every nerve to render it ineffective. Well-known members of the Fenian body, when called up for examination, have declined to answer the questions of Mr. COURTNEY, upon the plea that their answers might criminate themselves. When a more communicative witness has been obtained, he has been hissed and hooted at, and his life threatened and endangered by the angry crowd who filled the Court. And the individual who made the affidavit upon which Mr. ROBERTS was arrested, actually found it necessary to change his place of residence, secretly, to escape the vengeance of a mob. In these circumstances the examination before the Commissioner became a farce, so far as the interests of justice were concerned, and worse than a farce in all that pertains to the dignity and impartiality of the administration of the law. For of the violation of the neutrality laws by Mr. ROBERTS there could be no doubt. We are not aware that to this hour he has himself repudiated, or in any manner attempted to explain away his connection with the acts complained of. Yet, forsooth, he has been enabled virtually to defy the law, and to receive the applause accorded to martyrdom, because of the power of the organized crowd who from day to day attended the Court in his behalf. Finally, the abandonment of the case, as thus initiated, became necessary, not from any lack of evidence to sustain the charge preferred by the District-Attorney, but because of the terrorism exercised against the witnesses by those who were assembled at any risk to secure the release of Mr. ROBERTS.

It is not easy to reconcile the result with the course publicly pursued by Mr. ROBERTS. His disposition has seemed to be to dare and defy the law—not to evade it, and least of all to thwart it by improper means. Nor does the conduct of the Fenian witnesses who refused to give evidence, or of the mob who refused to permit evidence to be given, admit of explanation or defence. It was impolitic as well as unlawful and unseemly. For by no other course could they more effectually deprive themselves of sympathy at the hands of the American people. That the people of this country have to a considerable extent wished well to the avowed object of the Fenian organization as an organization for the benefit of Ireland, cannot be doubted. Their sympathy was indefinite, and we believe also ill-advised, but it sprang from generous impulses, and a vague sense of the injustice which Ireland has suffered from the British Government. But though up to a certain point not absolutely hostile to Fenianism, the American people have never ceased to assert the supremacy of their own municipal law; and in running counter to *that*—in combining by violence, or threats of violence, to resist and frustrate *that*—the Fenians have taken the course most sure to alienate all sympathy, and to bring upon their organization the censure of every law-abiding citizen in the land. By their riotous resistance to the law they have changed the issue to be determined, and have rendered further proceedings necessary; not indeed to punish Mr. ROBERTS—against whom no harsh feeling exists—but to vindicate the authority of the law and the Government. The question no longer is, Shall Mr. ROBERTS, as a Fenian President, be tried, convicted, and punished? but, Shall the law of the country be upheld? Shall justice be derided, defeated, disgraced in its own courts? Or, shall further steps be taken, not to harass or injure Mr. ROBERTS, but to carry out the national determination to preserve order by enforcing its own decrees, and to fulfill honorably the obligations which, by the neutrality laws, are entered into with the world?

We apprehend that the intention of Mr. District-Attorney COURTNEY to carry the case before a Grand Jury will meet—(as the able, discreet and fearless action of Gen. MEADE upon the Northern frontier has already met)—universal approval. The mob, who were practically omnipotent the other day, will have no place where grand jurors assemble; witnesses may there testify without fear of violence or dread of criminating themselves; and though the ultimate result may still be remote and uncertain, enough will be gained to justify the action of the Government, and to redeem the administration of the law from the disgrace inflicted by recent scenes in this City.

Mexico and its Ever-Changing Rulers.

Mexico is the political riddle of the world. Outside Governments now confess that they have failed as completely in their dealings with it during the last five years as the Mexicans themselves had failed during the previous forty. As formerly faction ceaselessly fought faction, President struggled with usurper, military chiefs with each other, the army with the people, the Church with the Liberals, and Anarchy dominated all—so, latterly, the disjointed Tripartite intervention gave place to the resistless French usurpation, which now voluntarily gives way to the dubious dynasty of MAXIMILIAN, which will be followed in turn by—no political prophet can tell what; but we know that Anarchy is still all but all-dominant. There is no doubt whatever that the Emperor NAPOLEON has given up a project which he is said to have once pronounced the "most important of his reign," as much because he has discovered the intrinsic hopelessness of its success as because of the vigorous protests of the Government of the United States. He has gained absolutely nothing as a return for his costly Mexican experiment. Instead of yielding surplus revenues, Mexico has been sinking deeper in his debt. Instead of the enormous returns that were expected from the scientific working of the gold and silver mines, there has been no advance upon the old system, or in the returns of other times. Instead of furnishing fields for French enterprise, it has furnished only graves for French soldiers and adventurers. Instead of proving the opening that was anticipated for French commerce and trade, its fruits in that direction have been so limited that to make even a respectable show, the statistics had to be magnified by adding to those that were legitimate the provisions and material sent from France to supply the French army of occupation. NAPOLEON has not obtained the cession of Mexican territory which he coveted, nor, in short, has he obtained any of the material advantages which were the main object that induced him to undertake the intervention. In respects other than material, he has been no more fortunate. He has done nothing to advance the "Latin race," and has put no barrier in the way of American destiny. He has not succeeded in establishing political order, or in founding a strong and stable Government, or even in obtaining a friendly ally on this side of the sea; and when his soldiers and his flag disappear from Mexico, he will receive with them neither "glory" nor gold, and they will leave behind them naught that contains even a gleam of hope for the future.

The friends of MAXIMILIAN claim that *he* will not leave Mexico because of its desertion by the French army. That army brought him to Mexico, and has sustained him there until now. But it is claimed that his power is so well consolidated that he can sustain it without difficulty—or, if not *without* difficulty, at least *against* it. We see nothing like evidence of this. Where is this strength, and in what does it consist? Does it reside in his finances? (or in his army? or in the attachment of the people? Through either of these may a government be strong. But financially the Mexican Empire is on the verge of bankruptcy. There is not means in the Treasury to supply the most pressing wants of the Government, and the monthly expenditures exceed by millions the monthly returns. On frequent occasions, recently, they have been in the greatest straits to raise sums such as could be raised from a hundred private fortunes in this City, and have had to resort to expedients partaking of those resorted to by both the highwayman and the beggar. As regards the army, MAXIMILIAN has some ten thousand native Mexican troops in his service, beside the foreign mercenaries who may have been recruited. But can he confidently rely upon either the Mexicans or the mercenaries? How can either of them have any trustworthy devotion to a master of his antecedents? There are no more personal than there are hereditary attachments in this case, and we would not give a nickel for all there is of either. Let his Mexican troops get fired by some means with the old cry of "God and Liberty," and let it operate with their fierce hate of the "foreigner" in all shapes and positions, and they would turn on him in a style such as only Mexico can illustrate. As for the foreign mercenaries in his service, from Austria and Belgium, they are becoming so enervated by the climate, and so demoralized by their surroundings and by the conditions of their service, that they must soon be altogether worthless as soldiers or defenders of MAXIMILIAN'S crown. And concerning the attachment of the population of Mexico to MAXIMILIAN and his Government—which, after all, would be the surest and best support of his crown—we hear of it in official documents now and then; but if its extent may be judged by their practical dealings with him in those relations in which they have the best opportunities of showing it, it is even less worth taking into account than either of the other frail supports we have mentioned.

As for the future of Mexico, we confess the question to be an embarrassing one. All attempts to maintain civil order and political coherence by the native population have failed. The attempts of the most powerful of foreign nations to introduce fixed governmental institutions on an Old World basis have been utter failures. And it is not presumption to predict like failure from the hybrid so-called Government which henceforth finds its centre in MAXIMILIAN. We believe, however, there are more elements of hope for Mexico in the ascendency of the Liberal Party, of which JUAREZ is the able head, than can be discovered anywhere else.

Gen. Rousseau.

If it be ever possible for a gentleman to receive such provocation and insult as to be incapable of replying to it by mere words, and feel impelled to vent his indignation by a physical castigation of the offender, then unquestionably Gen. ROUSSEAU received such insulting personal provocation from Mr. GRINNELL, of Iowa, on Monday last. For the latter, in such an extraordinary assault as that on the day referred to, to charge the distinguished Kentucky Unionist, who, in the early days of the war, won the admiration of the nation for his whole-souled devotion to the Union and the flag, with having no record other than that of a negro-hunter;—to charge one of the gallantest of Kentucky's soldiers with poltroonery and the most contemptible conduct;—to speak of Gen. ROUSSEAU'S military services as "all pretence, all the merest mockery—a mere blowing of his own horn;"—to sneeringly designate an explanatory remark of his as worthy only of a "fellow who had a quarrel with a colored barber;"—to speak of him as "whining off with a woman's plea, taking refuge under feminine skirts," etc., etc.;—to vulgarly talk of him as "assuming the airs of a certain bird that has a more than usual extremity of tail, wanting in the other extremity;"—to insolently point out him, according to the report: "And there," said Mr. GRINNELL, in a most contemptuous manner, "there he stands, six feet high, and even calling himself a buttoned-up general officer and gentleman;"—to keep this sort of thing up, with variable vulgarity of figure, but invariable maliciousness of temper, was assuredly something more than one would expect a *Kentuckian* at least to meekly endure. Kentuckians may be accused of being either saints or philosophers, but no one of the tribe, be he philosopher or saint, has ever yet been charged with failing to take due notice of such language when applied to him. Gen. ROUSSEAU bore himself throughout with remarkable dignity, so far as the telegraph reported, and only once in a moment of warmth, declared that "if the Speaker did not protect him from such remarks, he must protect himself." Three days after, however, or on Thursday last, having waited for the apology which he had understood was to be sent, he replied to Mr. GRINNELL'S assault by a vigorous caning of his person outside of the House.

We are sure that Gen. ROUSSEAU would not have suffered in the estimation of his countrymen or his fellow-members had he permitted the matter to remain as it stood at the close of the proceedings on Monday. But neither will those who are possessed of a knowledge of human nature, or those who are possessed of human nature itself, be able to see other than one of its genuine impulses finding expression through that chastising cane.

We think it time that Congress should adopt some means of preventing such outrageous and disgraceful assaults as that made by Mr. GRINNELL. We are astonished that such language as he used should be permitted to continue to disgrace the House without more vigorous protests from the members, and more decisive language from the Speaker, than were uttered on the occasion referred to. We know of no other legislative assemblage in the world where anything like it would for a moment be tolerated. And we know that no such body can maintain the respect of an intelligent public while it allows such outrages to disgrace its record.

Amusements.

ENGLISH OPERA IN BROOKLYN.—To-night, at Brooklyn Academy of Music, a peculiar version of the "Rose of Castile" will be given by the English Opera Troupe. Miss RICHINGS, Miss ZELDA HARRISON, and Messrs. CASTLE, CAMPBELL and SEGUIN are in the cast. The opera is essentially different from that of the festive Alcantarian practitioner, and the many admirers of the fair Miss ZELDA will be pleased to know that she appears in masculine attire, and in a part well suited to her voice and figure.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—Be it remembered that this afternoon and evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is played here for the last time, the occasion being the farewell benefit of Mrs. G. C. HOWARD, the great original *Topsy*, (a part she has played fifteen hundred times,) and most positively her last appearance.

NEW BOWERY.—The expected *début* of the BUSLAY Family, at the New Bowery Theatre, will not occur to-day, their mechanical preparations not being completed. Their first appearance is set down for Monday night.

Large Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 15.

This morning the woolen and cotton mills of RICHARD GARSED, on Frankford, above Harrison-street, were entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, $125,000; insurance, $72,000.

FOSTER & Co.'s cotton mill, adjoining, was also burned. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $13,000.

The following are the insurances on Garsed's Mills in New-York and Eastern companies:

Home and Security Companies, $6,000 each, and International and Metropolitan, $5,000 each—all New-York companies; Etna, (Hartford,) Royal, (Liverpool,) Springfield, (Mass.,) and Narragansett, (R I.,) $5,000 each; Guardian, of New-York, Equitable of Rhode Island, and Relief of New-York, $3,000 each.

JEFF. DAVIS AT FORTRESS MONROE.

INTERESTING MEMORANDA BY DR. J. J. CRAVEN.

Views of Mr. Davis on Reconstruction—He Declares his Innocence of all complicity in the Assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. CARLETON has just published a very curious and interesting work, entitled the *Prison Life of Jefferson Davis*. It is written by Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. J. CRAVEN, M. D., late Surgeon U. S. Vols. and physician of the prisoner during his confinement in Fortress Monroe, from May 25, 1865, up to Dec. 26, 1865. The book is filled with memoranda, more or less accurate, of conversations between the distinguished prisoner and DR. CRAVEN. The first thought that strikes the reader is, that the Doctor has been guilty of an unprofessional act in thus laying bare the thoughts of his patient, who doubtless conversed with him all the more freely because he thought his expressions would be regarded as confidential. Dr. CRAVEN evidently anticipated that this objection might be raised, for in the prefatory chapter he thus declares his purpose, and aims to ward off hostile criticism. He writes:

"The book aims to introduce no discussion of any political questions connected with the late rebellion; nor to be a plea influencing public judgment, either for or against, the gentleman who was for so many months the author's patient. It will report him as he was seen during a protracted and confidential medical attendance, extenuating nothing of public interest, and setting down naught in malice. Of course, the relations of physician and patient have a sacredness of confidence which the writer would be the last to violate; and all such restrictions, in this volume, will be found rigidly observed. No knowledge gained during such relationship that might injure Mr. DAVIS if published, could properly or without flagrant infidelity, be given to the world by his medical attendant; and it is from a severe conviction that the reverse must prove the fact, and from a sincere personal sympathy and respect for the subject of this memoir, that the present volume has been undertaken. It may here be proper to remark—least partisan malice should attempt from interested motives to distort the writer's position—that he has been through all the years of his thinking career a most earnest and active opponent of Slavery, and of all the other cardinal doctrines on which the leaders of the late rebellion claimed to base their action. He was a member of the Republican Party from its birth down to the present day—an uncompromising supporter of the Union; and it is from his deep conviction that the Union can best be reconstructed, and its harmony of relationship restored, by pursuing a temperate policy and seeking to understand, in their present frame of mind, what are the views of the men who were recently our leading enemies, that he would now beg the earnest attention of all classes in the country to such portions of this volume as shadow forth the opinions of Mr. DAVIS in regard to the future of the South."

Upon the authority of one who saw Mr. DAVIS first introduced into his cell at Fortress Monroe, Dr. CRAVEN relates this incident:

"Being ushered into his inner cell by Gen. MILES, and the two doors leading therefrom from the guard-room being fastened, Mr. DAVIS, after surveying the premises for some moments, and looking out through the embrasure with such thoughts passing over his lined and expressive face as may be imagined, suddenly seated himself in a chair, placing both hands on his knees, and asked one of the soldiers pacing up and down within his cell this significant question, 'Which way does the embrasure face?'

The soldier was silent.

Mr. DAVIS, raising his voice a little, repeated the inquiry.

But again dead silence, or only the measured footfalls of the two pacing sentries within, and the fainter echoes of the four without.

Addressing the other soldier, as if the first had been deaf and had not heard him, the prisoner again repeated his inquiry.

But the second soldier remained silent as the first, a slight twitching of his eyes only intimating that he had heard the question, but was forbidden to speak.

'Well,' said Mr. DAVIS, throwing his hands up and breaking into a bitter laugh, 'I wish my men could have been taught your discipline!' and then, rising from his chair, he commenced pacing back and forth before the embrasure, now looking at the silent sentry across the moat, and anon at the two silently pacing soldiers who were his companions in the casemate."

We also have a long and very accurate account of the circumstances attending the putting of Mr. DAVIS in irons, but these were detailed at such length at the time they transpired as to make their repetition unnecessary. The following incident of the affair has not before been narrated. The writer says:

"After the ironing had been accomplished Mr. DAVIS lay for a moment as if in stupor, then slowly raising himself and turning round he dropped his shackled feet to the floor. The harsh clank of the striking chain seems first to have recalled him to his situation, and, dropping his face into his hands, he burst into a passionate flood of sobbing, rocking to and fro, and muttering at brief intervals, 'Oh, the shame, the shame!'

It may here be stated, though out of its due order—that we may get rid in haste of an unpleasant subject—that Mr. DAVIS, some two months later, when frequent visits had made him more free of converse, gave me a curious explanation of the last feature in this incident.

He had been speaking of suicide and denouncing it as the worst form of cowardice and folly. 'Life is not like a commission, that we can resign when disgusted with the service. Taking it by your own hand is a confession of judgment to all that your worst enemies can allege. It has often flashed across me as a tempting remedy for neuralgic torture, but, thank God, I never sought my own death but once, and then when completely frenzied and not master of my actions. When they came to iron me that day, in last resource of desperation I seized a soldier's musket and attempted to wrench it from his grasp, hoping that in the scuffle and surprise some one of his comrades would shoot or bayonet me.'"

This act Mr. DAVIS evidently regarded as the greatest private indignity, and during the time that he wore the manacles his health steadily declined until Dr. CRAVEN felt compelled to report that medical necessity called for the removal of the shackles, and they were accordingly taken off.

The Doctor gives the following notes of some remarks made by Mr. DAVIS about this time regarding the severity of his punishment:

"Humanity supposes every man innocent," urged Mr. DAVIS, "until the reverse shall be proven; and the laws guarantee certain privileges to persons held for trial. To hold me here for trial, under all the rigors of a condemned convict, is not warranted by law—is revolting to the spirit of justice. In the political history of the world, there is no parallel to my treatment. England and the despotic Governments of Europe have beheaded men accused of treason; but even after their conviction no such efforts as in my case have been made to degrade them. Apart, however, from my personal treatment, let us see how this matter stands. If the real purpose in the matter be to test the question of secession by trying certain persons connected therewith for treason, from what class or classes should the persons so selected be drawn? From those who called the State Conventions, or from those who, in their respective conventions, passed the ordinance of Secession? Or, from the authors of the doctrine of State rights? Or, from those citizens who, being absent from their States, were unconnected with the event, but on its occurrence returned to their homes to share the fortunes of their States as a duty of primal allegiance? Or from those officers of the State, who, being absent on public service, were called home by the ordinance, and returning, joined their fellow-citizens in State service, and followed the course due to that relation? To the last class I belong, who am the object of greatest rigor. This can only be explained on the supposition that, having been most honored, I therefore excite most revengeful feelings—for how else can it be accounted for? I did not wish for war, but peace; therefore sent Commissioners to negotiate before war commenced, and subsequently strove my uttermost to soften the rigors of war, in every pause of conflict seeking, if possible, to treat for peace. Numbers of those already practically pardoned are those who, at the beginning, urged that the black flag should be hoisted, and the struggle made one of desperation. Believing the States to be each sovereign, and their union voluntary, I had learned from the Fathers of the Constitution that a State could change its form of Government, abolishing all which had previously existed; and my only crime has been obedience to this conscientious conviction. Was not this the universal doctrine of the dominant Democratic Party in the North previous to secession? Did not many of the opponents of that party, in the same section, share and avow that faith? They preached, and professed to believe. We believed, and preached and practiced. If this theory be now adjudged erroneous, the history of the States, from their colonial organization to the present moment, should be rewritten, and the facts suppressed which may mislead others in a like manner to a like conclusion. 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It has been the continually growing danger of the North and in attempting to crush the liberties of my people you would raise a Frankenstein of tyranny that would not down at your bidding. SYDNEY, and RUSSELL, and VANE, and PETERS, suffered; but in their death Liberty received blessings their lives might never have conferred. If the doctrine of State Sovereignty be a dangerous heresy, the genius of America would indicate another remedy than the sacrifice of one of its believers. WICKLIFFE died, but HUSS took up his teachings; and when the dust of this martyr was sprinkled in the Rhine, some essence of it was infused in the cup which LUTHER drank. The road to grants of power is known and open; and thus all questions of reserved rights on which men of highest distinction may differ, and have differed, can be settled by fair adjudication; and thus only can they be finally set at rest. He then apologized for talking politics to one who should not hear such politics as his; but out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh, and in his joy at the unhoped for news that he had been indicted, and was to have a trial which he supposed must be public, and which publicity would compel to be not wholly one sided, there was some excuse for his indiscretion."

Mr. DAVIS also expressed his views at great length upon the negroes, and their future, remarking that he saw no reason why they must die out, unless remaining idle. Much less than a million, he thought, would cover the casualties among them during the war. The distinguished prisoner also entertained his physician with disquisitions upon natural history. Upon one important aspect of political affairs Mr. DAVIS expressed himself as follows:

"In a word, prominence at the North has, of late, been obtained either by money of the man made prominent, or that he served the money interests of those who pushed his elevation. This evil must continually increase with the increase of immigration; while at the South, birth, education and intelligence had been the chief usual elements of political distinction—the first necessity being, however, that the man selected should be a true representative of the views of his constituency, whether those views were right or wrong, according to Northern notions.

To this representative quality, Mr. DAVIS went on, were due to the various portions with which the South had honored him. His selection to the chief office of the Confederacy was in no manner sought. The reasons inspiring the choice were obvious. He was a Mississippian; had graduated at the Military Academy; served with some distinction in the Mexican War; had large experience in the Military Committee of the Senate, and in the War Department. But one of his chief recommendations lay in this, that after the removal of CALHOUN and Gen. QUITMAN by death, he became the chief exponent or representative of those principles of State Sovereignty which the South cherished, and of which, as he claimed, the Fathers of the country had been the founders, THOMAS JEFFERSON the inspired prophet, and they the eloquent apostles. He was certainly not more responsible for his own elevation than any of those who had voted to make him President."

Elsewhere we have the following:

"Mr. DAVIS said it was contrary to reason and the law of nations, to treat as a rebellion, or lawless riot, a movement which had been the deliberate action of an entire people through their duly organized State Governments. To talk of treason in the case of the South, was to oppose an arbitrary epithet against the authority of all writers on international law. VATTEL deduces from his study of all former precedent—and all subsequent international jurists have agreed with him—that when a nation separates into two parts, each claiming independence, and both or either setting up a new government, their quarrel, should it come to trial by arms or by diplomacy shall be regarded and settled precisely as though it were a difference between two separate nations, which the divided sections, *de facto*, have become. Each must observe the laws of war in the treatment of captives taken in battle, and such negotiations as may from time to time arise shall be conducted as between independent and sovereign powers. Mere riots, or conspiracies for lawless objects, in which only limited fractions of a people are irregularly engaged, may be properly treated as treason, and punished as the public good may require; but EDMUND BURKE had exhausted argument on the subject, in his memorable phrase, applied to the first American movement for independence: 'I know not how an indictment against a whole people shall be framed.' But for Mr. LINCOLN'S untimely death, Mr. DAVIS thought, there could have been no question raised upon the subject. That event—more a calamity to the South than North, in the time and manner of its transpiring—had inflamed popular passions to the highest pitch, and made the people of the section which had lost their chief now seek as an equivalent the life of the chief of the section conquered. This was an impulse of passion, not a conclusion which judgment or justice could support. Mr. LINCOLN, through his entire administration, had acknowledged the South as a belligerent nationality, exchanging prisoners of war, establishing truces, and sometimes sending, sometimes receiving, propositions for peace. On the last of these occasions, accompanied by the chief member of his cabinet, he had personally met the Commissioners appointed by the South States to negotiate, going half way to meet them not far from where Mr. DAVIS now stood; and the negotiations of Gen. GRANT with Gen. LEE, just preceding the latter's surrender, most distinctly and clearly pointed to the promise of a general amnesty; Gen. GRANT, in his final letter, expressing the hope that with LEE'S surrender, "all difficulties between the sections might be settled without the loss of another life," or in words to that effect."

The following estimates of national and rebel generals, and of some of the leading events of the war, are of interest:

"To my question what he thought of Gen. GRANT, Mr. DAVIS replied that he was a great soldier beyond doubt, but of a new school. If he had not started with an enormous account in bank, his checks would have been dishonored before the culmination was reached. At Shiloh he was defeated the first day, and would have been destroyed or compelled to surrender next morning, but for BUELL'S timely arrival with a fresh and well disciplined reinforcement, the strength of which had been variously stated. When Secretary of War, he thought MCCLELLAN the ablest officer in the army, and had employed him on two important services—as Military Commissioner in the Crimea, and to explore a route for the Pacific Railroad—both of which duties had been discharged in a manner to increase his reputation. He organized the Army of the Potomac admirably, but it required a commander of more dash to wield the weapon in the field. MCCLELLAN'S

prophet with honor in his own country, for Elizabeth was his birthplace, and his only home. His venerable form and presence in our streets, his wise counsel and his generous friendship, will not soon be forgotten. May this church prove worthy of its honorable parentage.

The building was designed by Messrs. C. GRAHAM & SON. It is to be built of Newark stone, in the Norman style of architecture. The *Union Standard* says: The church proper will be 105 feet in depth, and 69 feet in width, having a small tower on one angle of the front, with a large tower and spire of stone 216 feet in height on the opposite angle. The lecture room will be located in rear of the church; this will also be of stone, 40 feet by 92 feet. The Sunday-school rooms will be on the second floor of this building. The interior of the church will be finished in stucco and black walnut throughout. The ceiling will be semi-circular in form, and heavily ribbed in stucco. The finish about the pulpit will also be in stucco and black walnut, and the interior of the whole church will be frescoed in harmony with the entire superb design. The organ and singers' gallery will be located on one side of the church—the whole to have an elaborate finish. The seats will be arranged to a curve, and built of black walnut. The architects expect that the church will be ready for occupation on or about the 1st of August, 1867. The church when completed will cost about $125,000; over $50,000 of this amount has already been subscribed. W. P.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Imperial Victories on Paper—Positions Abandoned in Reality—Sad State of Maximillian's Finances—The Foreign Legion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Tuesday, June 3, 1866.

Since my last the political and military world of Mexico have been in about the same state of perplexity. No new features seem to have announced a more definite settlement of the question. Imperial victories continue to be reported in the official and semi-official papers, but these seem to be well balanced by a painful list of the points abandoned. The terrible reprisals with which the Liberals have inaugurated their taking of Hermosillo, makes the foreign blood curdle at the idea that such may be the fate of every city falling into the hands of the Anti-Imperialists.

A small weekly and Frenchy sheet, *The Marquis of Caravaca*, has been suspended for one or two articles a little too spicy in a Liberal way.

An Englishman, who seems to know what he is about, has published a long document, asserting and proving, to his own satisfaction at least, that the Lake of Texcoco contains soda enough to pay the United States debt. Congress ought to profit by the discovery, and if the guarantee of the Mexican loan is voted, the soda contained in the Lake of Texcoco might be taken as security.

We have had the annual grand procession on the occasion of the *fête Dieu*. It was a rather painful affair to witness. The French army did not take the usual prominent part in the ceremony.

The Archbishop of Mexico has published a protest against what he calls the abandonment of the Church by the State.

We have had very little rain thus far, and we begin to believe that the above-mentioned Englishman was right when he asserted that there was no hurry about working at the so-much-spoken-of wall of circumvallation and drainage of the lakes, in order to insure the safety of the City of Mexico. Still we are in the hands of a prudent administration, and every tax has been increased fifty per cent., in order to work our exemption from drowning. We are also in the hands of Providence, or rather under the influence of the moon, as says our friend, the Englishman, and if we are not gutted out of our premises, it will certainly not be owing to the work done by Government engineers.

A large number of empty pockets are in great expectation at the big things that are going to fall from the wise decisions of Mr. GATES. This gentleman, as I suppose you are already aware, has been appointed to take the place of the late Mr. LANGLAIS, and is expected to arrive by next steamer. I suppose he will do about as well as his predecessors in the way of filling the Imperial coffers. He will, of course, bring his French measure to appreciate things with, and deal out laws for the Mexicans as well as for the French. The result must inevitably be what it has been for all the other big financiers sent here by NAPOLEON, one or two hundred thousand dollars in his individual pocket, and the French Treasury a little more depleted, and a flaming report about the prosperity of things in general about Mexico. I forgot to say that Mr. GENSER, as a matter of course, will draw his information at the daily official dinner, to which he is bound to be invited.

Mrs. Marshal BAZAINE is not as yet confined, and consequently the Marshal is still here. It seems to be understood all round that the glorious and jolly old fellow is going away as soon as an heir is born to all the money and glory he has acquired in Mexico.

MAXIMILIAN, in view of the straitened circumstances in which he has been placed, by the difficulty of negotiating a new loan, has considerably reduced his household expenses. Still a ball is announced for to-morrow night, but it is to be a strictly wireless affair, His Majesty wishing to implant here the temperance movement, and from love of the deliciously-fragrant (whew!) *pulque*.

I have several times told you that MAXIMILIAN is a hard worker, and keeps himself busy propounding decrees and writing good-hearted letters to his beloved ministers and prefectos. This week he has written to the Prefecto-Politico of Mexico, ordering him to see that meat and other food be not sold at such outrageous prices. The letter has been placarded all over town, and has been the puzzle of the day. How is this Prefecto to carry out the undoubtedly good intentions of his master? Indeed, our friend MAX would do well to change his diet, for according to what our former and much beloved teacher, HOLMES, says: "The Teutonic diet of sauerkraut, sausages, cheese, ham, &c., is indigestible, giving rise to a vaporous, cloudy, cerebral state. German philosophy and mysticism are its nacural outcome."

The Minister of Finances has published a long financial document, unfolding to public appreciation his plan of operations. He must have for current expenses about the interest of the debt, $30,000,000. Mexico never, in its best days, produced more than fifteen millions yearly. The ingenious Minister has found out the way to arrive at making several millions of people sweat out these very thirty millions yearly. He has had decreed a tax, *ad valorem*, upon all lands, &c. The animal's ear shows itself in the winding up of the well-worded financial plan: "The country is in peril, and, if we do not save it, we shall, at least, have the honor not to have despaired of its salvation." Well and good, for a good man who has been a schoolmaster all the days of his life. Did that honorable saviour of his country take into consideration the means by which he will enforce that land-tax which is to produce so many millions.

A few more troops of the Foreign Legion have arrived here during the last week. I have been looking at them rather carefully, and have not been able to see that they differ in the least from ordinary French soldiers. MEXICANO.

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THE FENIANS.

Gen. Meade in Buffalo—A Brave Fenian Challenges the British Commandant.

BUFFALO, Friday, June 15.

Gen. MEADE arrived here last night, and is at Gen. BARRY'S headquarters this morning.

About 2,000 Fenians left here last night for their homes, mostly in the West and Southwest.

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The challenge of the Fenian Gen. BURNS to Col. LOWRY, the British Commandant at Fort Erie, to fight him with an equal number of men, was a piece of ridiculous bombast. The English officer who received it tore the challenge up and threw it on the ground for his answer.

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Homeward Bound.

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The person who was so seriously injured by the roughs on the milk train on the Hudson River Railroad on Wednesday, was to-day carried to Kingston by a comrade.

Particulars of the affair seem to be withheld, report says, because the man was concerned in a robbery.

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MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE.—The second Saturday afternoon concert at Terrace Garden, under the conduct of the popular THEO. THOMAS, will be given this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with the following programme: 1. Overture, Mansaniello, Auber; 2. Waltz, Hydrophaten, Gungl; 3. Selection, Ballo in Maschera, Verdi; 4. Gallop, Terrace Garden, C. Muller; 5. Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai; 6. Styrer Landler, "S'Hoamweh," Lanner; 7. Quodlibet, the Musical Confectioner, Hamm; 8. Quadrille, Bijouterie, Strauss; 9. Introduction and Finale, Puritani, Bellini; 10. Waltz, Extravaganten, Strauss; 11. March, Potpourri, Gungl.

STABBING AFFRAY IN ROSE-STREET.—At a late hour on Thursday night DEMETRIUS CARVARDINI and PAULO DORMO quarrelled in the hallway of No. 10 Rose-street, which resulted in a struggle, during which DORMO stabbed his opponent with a dagger. He was pursued and arrested by NICHOLAS FRANK and Officer MOFFATT, of the Fourth Precinct. The wounded man was removed to the New-York Hospital, when it being feared that his injuries would result fatally, Coroner WILDEY was notified, and took CARVARDINI'S ante-mortem statement, when the Jury rendered a verdict, holding DORMO responsible for the act, and he was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. DORMO is an Italian, and 44 years of age, while the wounded man is a native of Greece.

FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.—About midnight of Thursday PATRICK MCKENNA, residing at No. 105 West Twenty-eight-street, lost his balance while opening the shutters of the fourth story windows, and was precipitated to the pavement. The female portion of the family were ho rified at the accident, and their screams attracted Officers CUNNINGHAM and MOORE, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. When they picked up MCKENNA he was insensible, and expired before medical aid could be summoned. Deceased was a native of Ireland, 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. Coroner GAMBLE will hold an inquest to-day.

FATAL CITY CAR ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner WILDEY, at No. 21 Thompson-street, on the body of EDWARD KLEIN, aged 12 years, whose death was caused by injuries received by falling off a Hudson River Railroad car on the corner of Canal and West-streets, on Wednesday last. In their verdict of accidental death, the Jury recommended that brakemen be placed on all freight cars to prevent boys from riding.

STABBING AFFRAY IN CHERRY-STREET.—FRANCISCO NATALINI, an Italian sailor, boarding at No. 60 Cherry-street, quarreled on Thursday night with FRANK MOCORIA, and it is alleged, stabbed him in the abdomen with a knife, inflicting a dangerous wound. The wounded man was removed to the New-York Hospital by the Fourth Precinct Police. The assailant made good his escape.

BALLAD CONCERTS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GEARY and his accomplished daughter, Miss MINA GEARY, have returned to this City, after a lengthened and most successful tour through the principal cities of the Southern States, where they have been delighting large audiences with their beautiful rendition of the songs of BURNS and MOORE.

PERSONAL.—The favorite comedian, Mr. FLORENCE, will take passage in the *Scotia* on the 27th. Mr. FLORENCE has made arrangements for a startling production, with which he proposes to please the public and realize shekels in the Fall season.

Interesting Surgical Operation.

Those who would learn the comparative value between the Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether, as anæsthetics in brief surgical operations, will read the following interesting statement of facts:

NEW-YORK ORTHOPÆDIC INSTITUTION,
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Dr. G. Q. Colton:

DEAR SIR: We take great pleasure in complying with your request to give you the facts in relation to the operation yesterday with the use of the Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Desiring to operate upon the hip-joint, we resorted to sulphric ether, but found it impossible to bring the patient under its anæsthetic influence. It was carefully administered, and the patient, a very intelligent young lady, we thought a particularly good patient for the purpose. She was very quiet and anxious to aid us in every way she could. But after spending seventy minutes, and using more than half a pound of Squibb's ether, we failed to make any anæsthetic impression, and abandoned the effort. About five hours afterward you administered the Nitrous Oxide Gas. In forty seconds the patient was in complete anæsthesia. The operation—division of the sarlorius muscle—lasted about thirty seconds, and in about twenty seconds more the patient opened her eyes and, smiling, asked if the operation had been done. There was neither nausea, vomiting, headache, nor any other unpleasant symptoms. We were much gratified with the result.

This is the third case where you have administered the gas for us in surgical operations, (one a severe operation for breaking up anchoiosis at the hip-joint,) and we have found it to answer every requirement as an anæsthetic. We do not know how it would answer in long operations, as we have not tried it when much time was occupied. We shall continue to use it in all cases of tenotomy, when not more than two or three minutes are required to operate.

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To Dr. G. Q. COLTON, No. 19 Cooper Institute, New-York.

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For many years my daughter was afflicted with one of the worst cases of catarrh probably ever seen, and continued from time to time to grow worse, notwithstanding we tried everyone and everything, but all to no avail. The discharge from the head and throat was incessant, and so far was she gone, that at many times she raised blood. All pronounced her in consumption. Our family physician gave her up as impossible to live. As a last resort we tried DR. ROWE, under whose treatment she was entirely cured.

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Figures will not lie, and the statistics of the sales of PHALON'S "NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS" during the last two years show that it has attained a popularity never reached by any of the French, English or German perfumes previous to their exclusion from the country under the present tariff.—*Hartford Times.*

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GRAY—GUION.—On Thursday, June 14, at St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, by Rev. E. H. Houghton, D. D., assisted by Rev. Geo. Z. Gray, Rev. ALBERT Z. GRAY, of Bloomfield, N. J., and HARRIET, daughter of the late Corvington Guion, Esq., of Kinderhook.

HOWE—VANDERGRIFT.—On Thursday, June 14, at Bergen, N. J., by Rev. Edward W. French, BAXTER HOWE, of New-York, and Miss EMELINE C. VANDERGRIFT, of Bergen, N. J.

☞ No cards.

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LEVIN—SMITH.—On Thursday, June 14, by Rev. Dr. Rice, Rev. WM. IRVIN and MARY FANNY, daughter of Thos. U. Smith, of this City.

JOHNSTON—FORRESTER.—On Thursday, June 14, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, by Rev. Cyrus Foss, FLOY M. JOHNSTON and MATTIE, daughter of George Forrester, Esq.

JONES—GLOVER.—On Tuesday, June 12, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., by Rev. George S. Mallory, WALTER FRANKLIN, JONES, of the City of New-York, and HENRIETTA, daughter of Daniel Glover, Esq., of the former place.

LAWLOR—SULLIVAN.—On Thursday, June 14, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Rev. Stephen R. Tyng, Jr., Mr. C. GEO. LADD and Miss ANNIE M., eldest daughter of W. H. Sullivan, Esq., all of this City.

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MAIRS—OLNEY.—On Wednesday, June 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. A. Howard, WM. HENRY MAIRS, of Brooklyn, and ELLEN A., daughter of D. K. OLNEY, Esq., of Catskill, N. Y.

MARTENS—CLARK.—At New-Germantown, N. J., on Thursday, June 14, by Rev. B. Van Amburgh, GEORGE F. MARTENS, of New-York City, and Miss MAGGIE R. CLARK, eldest daughter of Samuel Clark, of New-Germantown. No cards.

PANTRIDGE—DUSENBURY.—On Wednesday, June 13, by Rev. V. M. Hulburt, JOHN F. PANTRIDGE, of Michigan, and KATE C., daughter of Daniel Dusenbury, of White Plains. No cards.

PIERSON—JEFFREY.—At Rochester, on Thursday, June 7, CHARLES T. PIERSON, of Ramapo, and CHARLOTTE ROSS, daughter of Alexander Jeffrey, Esq., of Rochester.

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The compromise settlement for the old discredited and illegal bonds of the City of Keokuk, will be made on and after June 20, 1866. All parties holding contracts with the undersigned for exchange into new bonds and stocks, or cash, will receive the same on presentation as above.

All bonds not represented in this compromise settlement except the "Wharf Bonds" will be strictly ignored by the City of Keokuk.

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Sealed proposals addressed to William H. Swift, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 2 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. Watson, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon, FRIDAY, June 22, 1866, for the sale of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned, Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1863.

The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on SATURDAY, June 23, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the accepted bids will then be declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
NATHANIEL THAYER, } Trustees.

NEW-YORK, June 13, 1866.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.—LAST NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF STOCK AND BONDS OF THIS COMPANY.—The undersigned, in pursuance of the trust imposed upon them, have obtained a decree of foreclosure and sale, under and by the terms of which the property and franchise of the Company will be sold at public auction on the 9th day of July next.

All holders of the bonds and stock of the Company who wish to protect their interest at such sale must deposit their bonds and stock with us on or before the 25th day of June next.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

W. STANTON, Jr.,
BLAKELY WILSON, } Committee.
JOHN ELLIOTT.

OFFICE OF DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY,
No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 29, 1866.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES OF THE STOCK OF THE DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, having been forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, on SATURDAY, June 30, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., (unless previously redeemed.)

Certificate No. 47, in name of Geo. Bliss, for 75 shares.
Certificate No. 56, in name of Satterlee & Co., for 100 shares.
Certificate No. 23, in name of Charles F. Stephenson, for 50 shares.

By order of the Board of Directors.
S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, May 21, 1866.

NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY LAND SALE AND MINERAL COMPANY.—Those holding certificates of stock not transferred on the books to their name are requested to call on or before July 1, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M., and transfer the same, as the books will be closed after that date, with a view of making a division of the lands of the Company among its stockholders, according to an act of the Legislature passed at its late session. The property will be divided as represented on the books at that date. By order of the Board. JOHN C. MALLORY, Secretary, No. 10 Wall-st., Room No. 43.

OFFICE OF THE
CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1866, the polls opening at 11 o'clock A. M., and closing at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on Saturday, June 9, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the morning of Thursday, June 21.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

THE MENDOTA MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 37 Wall-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of June next, at 1 P. M. The attendance of stockholders is particularly requested, as business of the greatest importance will be under consideration.

Transfer books will be closed on the 18th and reopened on the 22d inst. CHAS. J. WELLS, Secretary.

GREAT WESTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY,
No. 46 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, June 11, 1866.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders in this Company will be held on the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, May 29, 1866.

THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC debt of the State of Illinois, maturing on the first Monday of July, 1866, will be paid at the Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York on the 2d to the 16th day inclusive of July, 1866.

JAMES H. BEVERIDGE, State Treasurer.

SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Oswego and Rome Railroad Company, issued and paid in on the City of New-York by the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Road, for sale on favorable terms. JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
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NEW-YORK, June 15, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81...	108	108¼	June, 7-30.....	102⅛	102⅜
Coupon, '81.....	110⅝	110¾	July, 7-30.....	102⅛	102⅜
5-20 Regist'd, '62.	102¼	102⅝	June, C.L.Nt's, '64	113¾	113⅞
5-20 Coupon, '62..	102¼	102⅝	July, C.L.Nt's, '64	112	112¼
5-20 Coupon, '64..	102⅛	102⅜	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '64	111⅜	111⅝
5-20 Coupon, '65..	102¼	102⅝	Sept., C.L.Nt's, '64	110⅛	110⅜
10-40 Registered.	96⅛	96⅞	Dec., C.L.Nt's, '64	109⅛	109⅜
10-40 Coupon.....	96⅛	96⅞	May, C.L.Nt's, '65	108	108⅛
Curr'cy Certifics.	100⅝	100⅞	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '65	106⅛	106⅜
Gold Certifics.....	147⅝	148	Sept., C.L.Nt's, '65	106	106⅛
August, 7-30.....	102⅛	102⅜	Oct., C.L.Nt's, '65	105½	105⅞

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UNITED STATES TREASURY,
INTEREST DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, June 4, 1866.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE SEVEN and three-tenths (7 3-10) coupons, payable June 15, inst., will now be received for examination.

H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Issue letters of credit for Travellers' use in Europe, through the Messrs. Rothschild, of Paris, London, Frankfort, Vienna, Naples, and their correspondents.

INSURANCE STOCKS, EXPRESS STOCKS, TELEGRAPH STOCKS, GAS STOCKS, CITY R. R. STOCKS, } BOUGHT AND SOLD By D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
No. 59 WALL-ST., CORNER OF HANOVER-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 16, 1866.

NOTICE TO SCRIP STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, at their stated meeting held this date, unanimously adopted the following, viz:

Resolved, That a call for fifty (50) per cent. in cash, payable on the 1st day of June, 1866, be and the same is hereby made on the holders of the scrip stock of record at the closing of the transfer books on the 25th day of May, 1866, at 3 P. M., being fifty dollars (50) on each share issued under the act of 1865 to increase the capital stock of the Company.

Resolved, That said payments may be made until and including the 1st day of August, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from and after the said 1st day of June.

In accordance with the terms of the said scrip stock, the same, with the amount paid thereon, will be liable to forfeiture in default of payment on or before the said 1st day of August, 1866.

Certificates of stock will be ready for delivery on the payment and surrender of the certificates of scrip stock at the Company's office.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEO. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Schuylkill Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 8 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock.

J. A. TIMPSON, Secretary.

LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE Land Scrips purchased and for sale by
C. & G. WOODMAN,
No. 60 Wall-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 6 Beekman-st., Room No. 1, first floor over Park Bank.

DIVIDENDS.

SEVENTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.
BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 191 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 13, 1866.

CAPITAL.....	$150,000 00
SURPLUS.....	136,136 72
	$286,136 72

Also, the usual semi-annual Dividend of Ten (10) per Cent., and the Government tax was declared payable July 2, 1866.

JOHN W. CHENEY, Secretary.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15, 1866.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS Company will be closed on the 20th day of June next, for the purpose of a dividend payable July 16, and remain closed until the 17th day of July, 1866.

By the terms of the contract of consolidation with the American Telegraph Company, which has just been concluded, the dividend now declared—and in which the American Company's stockholders do not participate—is limited to two (2) per cent.

It is confidently expected, however, that the increased facilities, diminished expenses, and general improvement in the management of the united lines, resulting from their consolida ion, will hereafter justify regular semi-annual dividends of not less than three (3) per cent.

O. H. PALMER, Secretary.

BOSTON WATER-POWER COMPANY—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of $5 per share has been declared, payable on the 1st day of July next to holders of stock, at the close of business, June 25. New-York shareholders will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New-York. Boston shareholders will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 96 Washington-st., Boston. Transfer books will be closed on the 25th inst., and remain closed till July 2, prox. By order of the Directors.

G. W. BRAMAN, Treasurer.

BOSTON, June 13, 1866.

OFFICE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 8 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, June 4, 1866.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of One per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable on the 20th inst. Transfer-books will be closed from the 18th to the 20th both days inclusive.

AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

THE NINTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 363 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 12, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of Government tax) has this day been declared payable on the 20th inst., after which date the transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst., to reopen on the 2d July next. By order of the Board.

JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

DIVIDEND OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, New-York, June 15, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. free of all taxes, has this day been declared payable on and after July 2. The transfer books will be closed until the 5th July next. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 73 BROADWAY, June 13, 1866.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE DEclared a dividend on the capital stock of this Company of Four per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after July 2nd. The transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst. until that date.

W. F. ALDRICH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RUSSELL FILE COMPANY,
No. 20 NO. 30 BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 13, 1866.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) per cent. in cash will be paid to the shareholders of this Company, on the 20th of June next. Transfer books will be closed from the 15th till the 25th of June, inclusive. By order of the Trustees.

W. J. PEASE, jr., Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 293 BOWERY.

Six Per Cent Interest (free from Government tax) allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; Five Per Cent. on larger sums.

Deposits made on or before July 2 will draw interest from July 1.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 10 to 7 P. M.

STEPHEN CUTTER, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK,
3d-av., between 125th and 126th sts.

Six per cent. allowed, free from Government tax.
Open daily from 4 to 7 P. M.
Deposits made now draw interest from July 1.

THOS. R. TAPPEN, President.
LEVI ADAMS, } Vice-Presidents.
THEO. A. SHEAR, }
ISAAC ROSENBOUGH, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID,
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX,
ON SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 26th-st. and 3d-av.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 8th-av. and 42d-st.

INTEREST commences July 1 is SIX PER CENT. and FREE OF TAX.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—3TH-AV., corner of 14th-st. Six per cent. interest, free from tax. Deposits made on or before July 1, draw interest from July 1.

THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT.—FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX. CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 36 BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.

Interest on all amounts, from five to five thousand dollars. Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.

Will sell on WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1866,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

At their salesroom, No. 112 Pearl-st.,

Hanover-square,

By order of Simeon Draper, United States Cotton Agent,

ABOUT 3,000 BALES OF MOBILE COTTON.

The above cotton has been classed and sampled by G. W. Amory, and may be seen in the bale at the Government Stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, and by sample at the salesroom of the auctioneers, No. 112 Pearl-st., New-York, two days before the sale.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LUMBER.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1866.

The offers received under the advertisement of May 3 being considered less than the real value of the material, were not accepted, and SEALED PROPOSALS are again invited until THURSDAY, June 21, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of 643,000 feet of Government Lumber, of the following sizes and descriptions, viz.:

18,000 feet 1½-inch Oak.
100,000 feet 2-inch Oak.
100,000 feet 2½-inch Oak.
120,000 feet 3-inch Oak.
10,000 feet 3½-inch Oak.
75,000 feet 4-inch Oak.
10,000 feet 5-inch Oak.
10,000 feet 2-inch Hickory.
6,500 feet 3-inch Hickory.
14,000 feet 4-inch Hickory.
39,000 feet 1¼-inch Ash.
74,000 feet 2-inch Ash.
36,000 feet 3-inch Ash.
90,000 feet 4-inch Ash.
20,000 feet 5-inch Ash.
5,820 feet ¾-inch Pine.
34,800 feet ⅞-inch Pine.
37,000 feet 1-inch Pine.
25,000 feet ⅞-inch Poplar.
13,000 feet 1-inch Poplar.

The attention of wagon and carriage-makers is called to this sale, as the above is a very superior lot of well-seasoned lumber, suitable for manufacturing purposes. It can be seen by applying to Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. H. TOMPKINS, Quartermaster in charge at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol.

Bids will be received for the purchase of ten thousand feet and upward. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all the bids should they be considered too low.

Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid and prior to the delivery of the lumber, which must be removed within fifteen days after the proposal is accepted.

Proposals should be signed by the bidder's full name, and give his post-office address, plainly indorsed, "Proposals for the Purchase of Lumber," and directed to

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington, D. C.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, June 13, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, at the United States Government Warehouse, Hanover-st. and Delaware-av., Philadelphia, Penn., on MONDAY, June 25, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a large lot of quartermaster's stores, consisting in part as follows:

120 CORDS OAK AND PINE WOOD,

1 and 2-horse ambulances, benches, fire-boards, wheelbarrows, stove boxes, water buckets, boards, Venetian blinds, brackets, crowbars, brushes (assorted,) basins for stools, chairs, closets, cylinders, cauldrons, canteens, tin cups, chimney crocks, oil cans, coffee pots, chests, cocks (assorted,) soil containers, 1-horse carts, clamps (assorted,) drawers, dressers, doors, stove-pipe dampers, desks, stove-pipe elbows, felting, files (assorted,) grates, wagon and ambulance harness, steelyards, coal hods, cases of pigeon holes, gum hose, hose assorted, hammers assorted, scrap iron, boiler iron, galvanized iron, wrought iron, door knobs, putty knives, ladders, lifters, locks assorted, levers, coffee-mills, pincers assorted, glue-pots, stove-pipe, paint-pots, hose reels, stove-pipe rests, clothes racks, rasps (assorted,) rakes (assorted,) wagon and riding saddles, heating stoves, stools, shelves, screapers, bed rests, coal screens, cooking stoves, sinks, supports, screws, shovels (assorted,) spades, sledges, shutters, stands, tables, table tops, trucks, bath tubs, tongs (assorted,) valves (assorted,) army and express wagons, sash weights, trestles, brooms (assorted,) shoeing boxes, iron bars, barrels, wrenches (assorted,) axes, horse blankets, ice boxes, metallic lifeboats, copper bits, basins, grain sacks, boilers (assorted,) riding bridles, hose couplings, gas burners, curry combs, halter chains, wagon covers, drums, water casks, feed rakes, handcuffs, horse cards, forks (assorted,) portable forges, furnaces, gauges (assorted,) rope halters, fire hose, leather hose, hatchets, lumber, mallets, measures, camp kettles, lanterns, lath, picks and handles, pans (assorted,) raveway planks, punches (assorted,) pokers, galvanized pipe, steam pipe, pumps (assorted,) lightning rod points, copying press, iron plates, lead pipe, rope, office stoves, iron fitting, spoons (assorted,) grind-stones, horse-shoes, stocks and dies, sockets, sailing tackle tanks, dumb waiters, zinc, knives and forks, ochre, gas pendants, forges, plow and bits, gas fixtures and a large lot of miscellaneous stores.

For full particulars as regards quantity, &c., see catalogues, which may be had on application at this office. Sale will be continued from day to day until all the stores are sold. Sales will be made in quantities to suit purchasers.

Terms cash in Government funds.

By order of Brevet Brig.-Gen. G. H. Crosman, Assist. Quartermaster-General U. S. A.

HENRY BOWMAN,
Brevet Major and Assist. Quartermaster.

SALE OF VESSELS.

The subscriber will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 26th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Merchants' Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following vessels, with all their tackle, apparel and furniture, to wit: The *Falcon*, *Seagull* and *Kingfisher*. Said vessels are propellers. The *Seagull* and *Kingfisher* are now lying at Pier No. 11 North River, in said City, and the *Falcon* at the foot of 19th-st., North River, in said City.

This sale will be made in pursuance of the terms of and by authority contained in three certain mortgages, one on each vessel, dated respectively 31 day of February, 1866, and given by the Commercial Steamboat Company to John King, Jr., Auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to secure certain indebtedness therein respectively named.—Dated May 14, 1866.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

The above sale is adjourned to WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1866, at 12 M., at the same place.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated Friday, May 25, 1866.

The above sale is further adjourned to TUESDAY, June 5, 1866, at 12 M., at the same place.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated Wednesday, May 30, 1866.

The above sale is further adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated JUNE 5, 1866.

The above sale is further adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

Dated June 13, 1866.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16,

At 1 o'clock, on the premises,

Under the direction of Thomas B. Bumpstead, Esq., Referee, A farm at East Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., containing about 18½ acres of land, situated on both sides of the Old Post Road, running from New-York to White Plains. This farm was conveyed by the late Peter Gedney, by William Silliman, Esq., and is situated about two miles from the Tuckahoe Station, on the Harlem Railroad, and about three miles from Mount Vernon Station, on the same railroad, and about four miles from the New-Rochelle Station, on the New-Haven Railroad, and about eighteen from the City. Upon this farm is a large mansion and farm-house, two barns, and a variety of outbuildings suitable for a gentleman's residence. The land is under a high state of cultivation, well wooded and watered, with peach and apple orchards and a variety of fruit trees.

Map and particulars at the office.

Carriages will be in waiting at the Scarsdale Station, Harlem Railroad, to convey passengers to and from the sale.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1866, at 11 o'clock, at the private residence No. 31 East 38th-st., all the superb furniture, carpets, &c., contained in said house, consisting in part of one elegant rosewood grand piano, by Steinway; one rosewood parlor suites, in crimson satin; carved oak and ebony library furniture, carved black walnut extension table, dining room suite, elegant carved rosewood and black walnut bedsteads, patent spring beds, hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, marble top dressing bureaus and washstands, marble and bronze French clocks, mantel vases, elegant bronzes, rosewood, ebony and ormolu cabinets, lace curtains and window shades, marble top centre and side tables, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oilcloths, &c. Catalogues at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAM TUG.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, June 13, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction at Smackamaxon-street Wharf, Philadelphia, Penn., on MONDAY, June 25, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., the United States steam-tug *Howlet*, tonnage, 70; dimensions: length, 80 5-10 feet; breadth, 18 5-10 feet; depth, 7 7-10 feet.

The tug is now lying at Smackamaxon-street Wharf, where she can be examined.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

By order of Brevet Brig.-Gen. G. H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A.

HENRY BOWMAN, Brevet Major and A. Q. M.

HENRY B. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on SATURDAY, June 16, at 10½ o'clock, at their Salesroom, No. 9½ Liberty-st.,

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of general assortment removed for convenience of sale; including parlor, dining-room, library and chamber furniture, carpets, mirrors, curtains, &c., silver plated ware, china, crockery, glassware, &c.; also an assortment of kitchen furniture.

Also at 12 o'clock, at the Store in front of Salesroom:

HORSES.—A pair of bay horses, about 15 hands high, 5 and 6 years old, own brothers; will trot in 3½ minutes; are stylish drivers in single or harness, are good saddle animals and perfectly gentle. A black mare, 14 hands 3 inches high, perfectly sound, in single and double harness, and an excellent saddle animal.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.—A Straight one-half top phaeton, used about six times and in complete order. One close quarter carriage, built by Wood Brothers; one light, no-top wagon, built by R. M. Stevens; one doctor's wagon, in good order; a top buggy, in good order; a coupe, nearly new, and in good order.

HARNESS.—A double, silver-plated, mounted, in good order; a set of silver-plated single harness; a set of double harness; plain, hark bridles, &c.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK LOTS for sale at auction, on 58th and 59th sts. E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, June 19, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New-York:

58TH-ST.—Three lots, south side, 250 feet 11 inches east of Broadway, each 26x100.5.

59TH-ST.—One lot, north side, directly in the rear of the above, 26x100.5. The above are only a few feet from the proposed grand entrance.

For maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT No. 427 Hudson-st., rosewood and other bedsteads, wardrobes, bureaus, hair and other mattresses, rosewood and other dressing-tables, sofas, sofa beds, lace curtains, rosewood suites in brocatel, blankets, sheets, pillows and bolsters, table-cloths, pillow-cases, carpets, oilcloths, matting, looking-glass, pictures, clock, cottage suites, 6 feather beds, one fine guitar, with music, spreads, cutlery, &c. Dealers and housekeepers are invited. Everything is to be sold without reserve.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23, AT 1 o'clock, on the premises, at Rye, Westchester County, 9 building plots, varying in size from 2 708-1000 to 9 357-1000 acres, situated about half-mile from depot and steamboat landing. Maps at the Office, No. 43 Wall-st.

AUCTION SALES.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HANDSOMELY LOCATED LOTS ON H MADISON AV., 67TH AND 68TH STS., AT AUCTION, BEING PART OF THE LENOX ESTATE, NOW READY FOR BUILDING, AND ASSESSMENTS PAID.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, June 19, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building,

MADISON-AV.—The entire front between 69th and 70th sts., corners each 25.5x95 feet, inside lots, 25x95 feet.

67TH-ST.—6 lots, north side, 175 feet east of 5th-av., and adjoining the Mad sion-av. lots; each 25x100.5.

70TH-ST.—4 lots, south side, 175 feet east of 5th-av., and adjoining the Madison-av. lots; each 25x100.5.

The attention of gentlemen wishing to purchase for their own use, is called to the above, being of extra width, and near Central-park.

5th-av., 69th and 70th sts. are regulated, curb and gutter set, and flagged; expenses therefor paid.

Maps, &c., at the Auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS AT WOODSIDE, Queens Co., Long Island, only 30 minutes' ride via Long Island Railroad cars and James-slip Ferry to New-York. 200 beautifully situated lots will be sold at auction by JAMES M. MILLER, on TUESDAY, June 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York. Splendid chance for investment, as the property is rapidly increasing in value. Facilities are ample for communication with the City, six trains stopping daily at the depot contiguous to the property. For maps and particulars, inquire of the auctioneer, No. 18 Pine-st.

LEWIS E. WOOD, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THREE-fourths interest of the late James Smiley in the propeller *Blanche Paige*, her tackle and apparel; will be sold at auction on MONDAY, June 18, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at Allison's shipyard, North Point, Jersey City, by order.

MARY JANE SMILEY, Executrix.
CHARLES W. ATTIWELL.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, (SATURDAY,) JUNE 16, AT 1 o'clock, on Pier No. 9 East River:

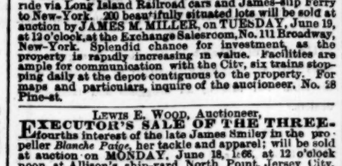
1,967 boxes fresh Sicily Oranges.
5,459 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.
Cargo bark *Omega*, from Palermo.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS fronting on Central Park, by order of the executors of the estate of Jane Pemfield. P. C. BULKLEY will sell on TUESDAY, June 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, 15 lots on 8th-av., between 82d and 84th sts., 5 lots in rear of avenue lots. Maps at the office, No. 43 Wall-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAPPELL'S PATENT TOILET GLASS, including bijou toilet rooms, and fast being introduced into houses of fashion and taste. Agents wanted to sell this valuable invention, to whom liberal inducements will be offered. State rights for sale. Address CHAPPELL & GODDEN, Peekskill, N. Y.



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HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1865.

Messrs. Nichols & Tompkins,
Newark, N. J.:

SIRS:

I have tried for several months your Patent Saddle Cloth, and pronounce it the best I have ever known used for saving the backs of horses. It should come into general use for cavalry service, or where horses are much used under the saddle.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, LANCASTER, Ohio, July 9, 1865.

Dan'l F. Tompkins,
Newark, N. J.:

DEAR SIR:

I am just home from Nashville, and find yours of June 29.

I did receive a Patent Saddle Cloth, but at the hands of Gen. Donelson, at Nashville, in May, 1864. I used it all my Georgia and Carolina march, and think very well of it indeed. I rode mostly two horses, alternate days, and both horses have as clean and sound backs today as when I started from Nashville. This is the best test you could have of your patent. I saw many officers using the same.

Yours, truly,
W. T. SHERMAN,
Major-General.

FROM MAJOR-GEN. J. H. WILSON.
WILMINGTON, Del., April 2, 1866.

GENTLEMEN:

I inclose herewith $113, for saddle, bridle, &c., received some time ago, and very satisfactory.

Col. Andrews bids me return his thanks for the saddle pad which you were good enough to present to him.

I have one which was sent to me over two years ago by the Hon. C. A. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War, and which I have used constantly ever since. I was requested to make a report upon the same, but the war having ended I have never done so. I have no hesitancy, however, in saying, I regard the felt cloth which you have patented the best article of the

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, SURMONT.....SATURDAY, June 16
LAFAYETTE.....LAMARIE.....SATURDAY, June 30
NAPOLEON III....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, July 14

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $138; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.
The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $6 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent. No. 58 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY, No. 58 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, June 11, 1866.

STEAMSHIP VILLE DE PARIS, FOR St Brest and Havre, will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, June 16, at 10 o'clock precisely. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
ONLY AMERICAN LINE OF FIRST-CLASS OCEAN STEAMERS

Between NEW-YORK and BREMEN via COWES, carrying the U. S. Mail, taking passengers to England, France and Germany. Leave New-York, from Pier No. 45 North River, on THURSDAYS:
WESTERN METROPOLIS, H. SANDERS, Commander, 2,600 tons, 1,000 horse power....28th June.
MISSISSIPPI, W. G. FURBER, Comr, and MERRIMACK, E. W. FOX, Comr, (extra,) in July.
ATLANTIC, C. HOYER, Commander, 3,000 tons, 1,600 horse power.....19th July.
Further departures: August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1, 22; December 13, 27.
DEPARTURES FROM BREMEN, respectively—Cowes, May 9, 23; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 25; August 15, 29; September 12; October 3, 17; November 1, 22; December 5, 19.
RATES OF PASSAGE, payable in gold, or its equivalent in currency, from NEW-YORK TO BREMEN, Havre, London and Southampton:
First cabin, $100; second cabin, $60; steerage, $37 50.
FROM BREMEN, &c., TO NEW-YORK:
First cabin, $112; second cabin, $80; steerage, $45.
RETURN TICKETS: First cabin, $200; second cabin, $132 50; steerage, $77 50.
For freight or passage apply to
RUGER BROS., General Agents,
No. 45 Beaver-st.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely,
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, June 9, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDNER.....Saturday, July 7, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDNER.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 29, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD
First cabin.....$122 50 | Second cabin.....$65 00
Return tickets to London, $95 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent.
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Agent, Havre and Paris.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Steamers.	Tons.	Commanders.
ENGLAND	3,450	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,606	Hall.
VIRGINIA	3,310	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	3,310	Galvin.
THE QUEEN	3,517	Grogan.
ERIN	3,310	Carting.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,972	Lyon.
LOUISIANA	3,116	Thompson
DENMARK	3,117	Thomson
FRANCE	3,200	(Building)
GERMANY	3,100	(Building)

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
DENMARK.....SATURDAY, June 16
LOUISIANA.....WEDNESDAY, June 20
HELVETIA.....SATURDAY, June 23
THE QUEEN.....SATURDAY, June 30
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state rooms, all on the upper deck, thereby affording the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.
Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $40 currency.
Cabin passage to Liverpool $100; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.
Cabin passage by Wednesday's steamers, $90.
Drafts for any amount issued on any Bank in Great Britain and Ireland at the lowest rates.
The owners of these steamships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, and for steerage tickets at the passage office of the company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 275 Pearl-st.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, June 20.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, June 27.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, July 4.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, July 11.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, July 18.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, July 25.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD. No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE STEAMSHIP KANGAROO, of the Inman line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, June 20, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. Rates of Passage—First Cabin, $90; Steerage, $30, currency.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails
ETNA.....SATURDAY.....June 16
KANGAROO.....WEDNESDAY.....June 20
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....June 23
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY.....June 30
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
First Cabin to Liverpool.....$75 | Steerage.....$35
First Cabin to London.....125 | Steerage to London.....40
First Cabin to Paris.....135 | Steerage to Paris.....50
Return passage tickets, Wednesday's steamers: First cabin, $90; steerage, $30.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $45. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent. No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, calling at Queenstown, on an extra Cunard steamer will sail every WEDNESDAY:
MALTA.....WEDNESDAY, June 20.
PALMYRA.....WEDNESDAY, June 27.
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY, July 4.
These steamers have very fine accommodation for a few cabin passengers.
Passage money $100, gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND THE Irish ports. The favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE.
HIBERNIA.....SATURDAY, June 16
CALEDONIA.....SATURDAY, June 23
Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Derry or Dublin: Cabins, $90, $70; Steerage, $30. Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $37. To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., cabin, $100 and $90; steerage, $37.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices. FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
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PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND by
TAPSCOTT'S
favorite lines of LONDON and LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st.

FOR ST. JOHN, N. B.
The new side-wheel steam screw steamer,
RAPIDAN,
Capt. W. B. EATON,
Will sail on FRIDAY, June 29, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River.
Freight taken at favorable rates. Passage, including state-room and meals, $15.
This offers passenger inducements to shippers and pleasure-seekers, who can thus go to the heart of the sporting regions amid the magnificent scenery of the St. John River.
The will be regular, and an additional ship will be put on so as to sail weekly from each place. For freight or passage, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.
Returning, leaves St. John FRIDAY, July 6.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., From Pier No. 4 North River,
The West India Mail Steamship Company will dispatch the following elegant and well-known sidewheel steamships, for Havana direct:
EAGLE, GREEN, Commander, June 20.
COLUMBIA, BARTON, Commander, June 27.
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, July 4.
For freight or passage apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR CHARLESTON S. C.
PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FIRST CABIN PASSAGE.....THIRTY DOLLARS.
EMILY B. SOUDER.....Capt. B. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA.....Capt. C. P. MACKEY.
The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.
The new and elegant steamship
EMILY B. SOUDER,
will leave on SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 o'clock P. M
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.
Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
Regular Line of First-Class Steamships.
Pier No. 14, East River, foot of Wall-st.
FARE REDUCED.
The elegant and popular side-wheel steamship
QUAKER CITY,
WM. H. WEST, Commander.
Is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched THIS DAY, (Saturday,) June 16, at 3 P. M. Freight received up to 3 o'clock.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 13 William-st.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship MORNING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 46 North River. For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE

TO CALIFORNIA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL,
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
JUNE 1.—ARIZONA, MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, WATKINS.
JUNE 11.—NORTHERN LIGHT, WEBB, connecting with SACRAMENTO, CAVERLY.
JUNE 21.—NEW-YORK, GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, FARNSWORTH.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. D. H. CARRINGTON, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE.
TO CALIFORNIA via NICARAGUA,
ON THE TWENTIETH OF EACH MONTH.
REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE.
First-class. | Second-class. | Third-class.
$175 to $200. | $125. | $90.
In currency.
THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
JERRY W. SMITH, Commander,
On WEDNESDAY, June 20, at noon,
From Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY have placed a new steamer on the lake, and otherwise greatly improved the transit route. The full stage of water on lake and river insures to passengers a prompt and reliable transit over this favorite line of California travel.
For passage, apply early by mail or in person, at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

FREIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA NICARAGUA,
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch on the 20th of June, the steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, with passengers and freight, giving through bills of lading by connecting steamer MOSES TAYLOR.
DUE AT SAN FRANCISCO JULY 13.
Shippers of light goods and packages of convenient size are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to ship FAST FREIGHT AT LOWER RATES THAN SLOW FREIGHT IS TAKEN BY THE PANAMA ROUTE.
For engagements of passage and freight, apply at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
CHANGE OF SAILING DAY.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
WEEKLY LINE.
PASSENGER SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON.....Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES.....Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.

FREIGHT AT LOWEST RATES.
Cabin passage.....$20
The favorite side-wheel passenger steamship
HERMAN LIVINGSTON,
will leave on THURSDAY, June 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 36 North River.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.
Agents in Savannah, WILDER & FULLARTON.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
PIONEER LINE.
EVERY SATURDAY.
Cabin passage.....$15.
Freight 30 cents per barrel, and 10 cents per foot.
The new and first-class steamship
TYBEE,
Capt. ISAAC CROWELL,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M., on SATURDAY, June 16.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LEWIS L. JONES,
No. 13 Broadway.
Agents in Savannah—HUNTER & GAMMELL.

FOR SAVANNAH GEORGIA.
EVERY SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M.
Pier No. 13 North River, foot of Cedar-st.
EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.
The fast and favorite steamships
SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails June 16.
MISSOURI, LOVELAND, Commander, sails June 23.
For freight and passage having elegant accommodations, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH—GEORGIA.
The favorite steamship SAN SALVADOR, Capt. ATKINS commanding, of the Empire Line, is now receiving cargo at Pier No. 13, North River, and will sail for Savannah SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight or passage apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling Green, New-York.

CHANGE OF SAILING DAY.
FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships
HATTERAS, Capt. L. PARISH, every FRIDAY, at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. H. A. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND, VA.
(Old Dominion and North State Line,)
From Pier No. 12 North River.
The A No. 1 steamship
EARLWIND,
HENRY FARGO, Commander,
is loading as above, and will sail SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 P. M. Freight at low rates. Goods for interior forwarded promptly.
Agents at Richmond, BRIDGEFORD & MYERS.
Apply to CHAS. H. PIERSON, No. 164 Maiden-lane.

FOR RICHMOND NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY TUESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 113 Broadway.
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
BLACK STAR LINE.
FREIGHT AT REDUCED RATES.
The fast-sailing steamship FUNG SHUEY, Capt. J. B. HILDRETH, will sail on WEDNESDAY, June 20, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River. For freight or passage apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 98 West-st., corner of Cedar.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT,
The new and first class Steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. E. R. GAGER, will leave Pier 9, N. R., on Saturday, June 16, for freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL follows June 23d.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. SMITH, North, United States Passport Agent, No. 41 Chambers-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 262 Broadway.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO DISPOSE OF A valuable horse he has owned for the past three years. The horse was bred in Orange County, and comes of the very best stock. He is now 12 years old, a bright bay, 16 hands high, and of great style and beauty; is a splendid traveler, and will trot a mile in not far from 3 minutes, and drives equally well in double or single harness. He is full of spirit, but at the same time perfectly gentle and manageable, and is without a fault or vice of any kind. The owner has not the time to use him, and this is the only reason he parts with him. A written guarantee that the horse is all he is represented will be given to the purchaser. Apply to FISHER & CO., corner of 23d-st. and Lexington-av., where the horse can be seen.

THE LONE STAR LINIMENT WARRANTED to be superior to any other, for man or beast, in all ailments where external applications are used. Thousands proclaim its merits. No horseman should, nor will be, without it after once using it. Read what the Napoleon of horsemen, Hiram Woodruff, of Union Course, Long Island, says:
"I am satisfied that the Lone Star Liniment is superior to all liniments now in use for the horse, and no horseman should be without this valuable preparation."
Price 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. DEMAS BARNES, Agent,
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EDWARDS & BENNETT, Proprietors,
Jamaica, L. I.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A VERY SUPERIOR animal, sired by *Robin Hood;* a thoroughbred of the *Messenger* stock; dam *Membrina;* a powerful horse, suitable for a large express wagon or as a first-class dray horse; warranted sound, kind and true in every way. He may be seen at Adams & Co.'s express stable, rear of the office, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Apply to T. B. MERRICK, No. 70 William-st.

A PAIR OF SMALL BAY HORSES, A very gentle, stylish and fast, will be sold low; also, top wagon and harness. Apply at McCAFFREY'S Stables, Downing-st., near Fulton-av., Brooklyn, or of J. F. WALTER, Jr., No. 116 Maiden-lane, New-York.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME AND STYLISH pair of horses, long tails and every way suited for family use in single or double harness or under the saddle; will be sold very cheap; price $700. Can be seen at Thompson's stable, No. 2 Cortlandt-st., near 85-av.

CARRIAGES DAMAGED—SEVERAL SOILed by removal from No. 459 Broadway (City Assembly Rooms,) for sale cheap; 300 new carriages, all styles; 1,000 sets harness; several second-hand carriages.
U. WITTY, No. 626 Broadway, near Bleecker-st.

FOR SALE, A YOUNG, STYLISH BRIGHT bay horse, suitable for a coupe; a splendid horse to take in the country; a lady can drive him; stops at the word whoa, without a pull of the reins. Price $200. No. 65 Willett-st.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PARK phaetons, rockaways, top and no-top buggies, depot wagons, harness, saddles, bridles, &c.; also second-hand two-top buggies, and three two-seat carriages, two single harness. TAYLOR & HICKS, No. 59 Cedar-st.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.—A LARGE assortment of first-class work at very low prices; full and half-top phaetons, cabriolets, open and close rockaways, fine buggies; depot wagon and express wagons.
JONES & TUFTS, No. 47 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—A TOP WAGON; HAS BEEN RUN only a few times; in first-rate order; City make. Can be seen at the engine-house, No. 18 Renwick-st.

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BARTLETT & DEMOREST'S SEWING MACHINES.—Fully licensed to use the Wheeler & Wilson four-motion feed, Howe needle, and Singer tension—all indispensible for a first-class, reliable sewing Machine. Price $25.

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THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.
AVOIDING POINT JUDITH.
STONINGTON LINE OF STEAMERS, being the safest and quickest route between Boston and New-York. The staunch and splendid steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK, Capt. B. BRAYTON,
On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS;
CITY OF NORWICH, Capt. M. T. CURTIS,
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
at 5 o'clock P. M. from Pier No. 18 North River.
These boats are unsurpassed for comfort, strength and safety. State-rooms secured at the office, Pier No. 18, on board the boat, No. 78 Washington-st., Boston, and at the Providence Depot.
Return trains leave Boston at 5½ P. M.
M. T. SIMONS, Agent.

THE OLD LINE
FOR ORIENT POINT, ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR.
The new and elegant steamer ARTISAN, Capt. G. C. GIBBS, leaves Pier No. 43, (foot of Rutgers-st.) East River, for the above places, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M. Returning, leave Sag Harbor MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4 o'clock P. M. Passengers by this line will be forwarded to Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Southampton free of charge. Arrangements have been made to forward passengers during the Summer to all points on Peconic Bay.
On and after July 1 the boats on this line will leave daily from each place.

FOR ORIENT POINT, ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR.
The new and first-class steamer EDWARD EVERETT, Capt. HENRY TATTERSON, from Pier 32 East River, foot Market-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 6 P. M.; returning, will leave Sag Harbor every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 P. M. (Passengers forwarded to Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Southampton, and all points on Peconic Bay free of charge.)
For freight or passage apply on board, or to ISAAC S. TUTHILL, Agent, No. 8 Fulton-slip.
N. L. McGREADY & CO.,
No. 36 South-st.

SUNDAY BOATS FOR NEWARK
Will leave from foot of Barclay-st. at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Leave Newark, foot of Centre-st., at 8 o'clock A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M.
Stopping at Bergen Point each way.

JUNE 1866.—SHREWSBURY AND LONG Branch, Sandy Hook, Highlands, Port Washington, Mount's and Brown's Dock, Fairhaven and Red Bank. The steamer METAMORA, Capt. WM. F. CONOVER, will leave the short pier, foot of Barclay-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thursday,	7, 10 A.M.	Wednesday,	6, 1½ P.M.
Friday,	8, 10½ A.M.	Thursday,	7, 2½ P.M.
Saturday,	9, 9 A.M.	Friday,	8, 3½ P.M.
Monday,	11, 3½ P.M.	Monday,	11, 6½ A.M.
Tuesday,	12, 3½ P.M.	Tuesday,	12, 7 A.M.
Wednesday,	13, 3½ P.M.	Wednesday,	13, 7 A.M.
Thursday,	14, 4 P.M.	Thursday,	14, 7 A.M.
Saturday,	16, 10 A.M.	Friday,	15, 9½ A.M.
Sunday,	17, 7 A.M.	Saturday,	16, 1 P.M.
Monday,	18, 7½ A.M.	Sunday,	17, 11½ A.M.

Time Tables at No. 103 West-st., 72 Murray-st., 3d-av., corner 18th-st., 2 Dey-st., and 74 Vesey-st.

JUNE, 1866.—SHREWSBURY AND LONG Branch, Sandy Hook, Highlands, Port Washington, Mount's and Brown's Dock, Fairhaven and Red Bank.—The new and splendid steamer SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Saturday, 16, at	10½ A.M.	Friday, 15, at	10 A.M.
Sunday, 17, at	7 A.M.	Saturday, 16, at	2½ P.M.
Monday, 18, at	8 A.M.	Sunday, 17, at	11½ A.M.
Tuesday, 19, at	9 A.M.	Monday, 18, at	12 M.
Wednesday, 20, at	9½ A.M.	Tuesday, 19, at	12½ P.M.
Thursday, 21, at	10½ A.M.	Wednesday, 20, at	1 P.M.
Friday, 22, at	11 A.M.	Thursday, 21, at	1½ P.M.
Saturday, 23, at	3½ P.M.	Friday, 22, at	2½ P.M.

DAY LINE STEAMBOATS.—C. J. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW. Fare to Albany and Troy, $1; to Yonkers, 30 cents; West Point, Cozzens', Newburgh and Poughkeepsie, 50 cents; to Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill and Hudson, 75 cents. Leaving Desbrosses-st. daily, on and after Monday, May 21, at 7:45 A. M., touching at 34th-st. pier (at 8 A. M. A light-draft steamboat will, on arrival at Albany, carry passengers and baggage to Troy, making close connections with the New-York Central. No freight, horses or carriages received.

DAY BOAT FOR POUGHKEEPSIE.—On and after THURSDAY, May 31, the steamboat ARMENIA will leave Desbrosses-st. at 9 A. M., and 34th-st. at 9½, landing at Yonkers, Grassy Point, Cozzens', Cold Spring, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 2 P. M. Fare to West Point, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie, 50 cents.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURGH AND FISHKILL.—The steamboat MAGENTA leaves New-York, foot of Harrison-st., every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 3:30, 34th-st. at 3:45 o'clock, landing at Grassy Point, Cozzens' Dock, Cold Spring, and Cornwall; returning leaves Fishkill at 6:30 A. M. and Newburgh at 6:40 A. M., landing as above.

NEW-YORK AND TROY STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The boats of this line (CONNECTICUT and RIP VAN WINKLE) leave Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Watts-st., for Troy, (and the only line ticketing by railroad North and East,) daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The NORWALK leaves pier foot of Harrison-st., daily (without exception) at 9 A. M.; lands at 34th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Returning, leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR ROCKLAND LAKE.—The steamer CHICOPEE, Capt. J. L. KURKER, leaves foot of Dey-st. every SUNDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock, landing at Jay and 34th sts., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack and Sing Sing. Fare to Rockland Lake, 50 cents.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURGH.—The POMONA will leave the foot of Harrison-st. at 7½ A. M. every SUNDAY MORNING, landing at 34th-st., Yonkers, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, West Point, Cold Spring and Cornwall each way.

FOR PROVIDENCE DIRECT—THE NEW side-wheel steamer CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Capt. GEO. B. HULL, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to E. PHILLIPS, No. 216 Franklin-st.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY DIRECT.—The New-York and Troy Steampost Company's steamer RIP VAN WINKLE will leave Pier No. 40 North River, on SUNDAY, June 17, at 6 P. M. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points north and west.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Saugerties, foot of Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton.—The steamer MARY POWELL, leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock.

OYSTER BAY, HUNTINGTON AND NORTHPORT.—On and after June 16 the fast steamer R. B. MARTIN will leave Peck-slip at 4 o'clock P. M. for the above places. Returning will reach the City in the morning at 5:20.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.—THE NAUSHON leaves every day:
Christopher-st.—9¼, 12½, 3½.
Dey-st.—9¾, 12¾, 3¾.
Morris-st., (Pier No. 4)—10, 1, 4.

FOR NORWALK.—CONNECTING WITH THE Danbury Railroad. The swift new steamer NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Leaves Norwalk at 7:45 A. M.

CITY ISLAND, NEW-ROCHELLE AND MAMARONECK.—The fast steamer MATTANO will leave the East River, at 4 P. M. daily, for the above named places.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with Railroad.

TO CHARTER FOR THE SEASON—A side-wheel freight and passenger steamer, in order for immediate service; 127 feet long, 26 feet beam, draft 3½ feet, light. Apply to H. H. STORMS, 56 South-st.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION OF THE VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812 will take place on MONDAY next, June 18. All persons that have not purchased tickets can get them on board the barge *Wm. Seaver*, at the foot of Christopher-st., N. R., where she will be from 7 to 9½ o'clock A. M., while the steamer goes around to collect a portion of the company.
Gen. H. RAYMOND, Chairman.
WM. H. BROWN, Secretary.
N. B.—Refreshments can be had on board the barge.

EXCURSIONS.—TO YONKERS, GRASSY Point, Cozzens' West Point, Cold Spring, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh, Milton and Poughkeepsie. The steamer ARMENIA will leave Desbrosses-st. daily at 9 A. M., and 34th-st. at 9:15; leaving Poughkeepsie to return at 2 P. M. Fare to Cozzens' and all places above 50 cents each way.
Special arrangements at reduced rates will be made with schools.

TO CHARTER.—THE LARGE SIDE-WHEEL steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON, with saloons. Also a new and splendid grove just opened for Sunday-school excursions. Apply to W. & E. MYERS & CO., foot of Morton-st.

FOR CHARTER.—THE LARGE AND COMMODIous steamer CHICOPEE, will charter with or without barges, to excursion parties, societies or churches. Apply early on board, or to HENRY B. CROSSETT, No. 382 West-st., New-York.

CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—THE large and commodious steamboat HUGUENOT. Office, Pier No. 19 North River.

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BARTLETT & DEMOREST'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.—Splendid terms for general and exclusive agencies. No. 625 Broadway. The best machine for practical use, and the most reliable sewing machine ever offered. Send for circular, at No. 473 Broadway, New-York.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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All of the BEST FOR SALE at the New-York Sewing Machine Emporium. V. W. WICKS,
No. 744 Broadway.

BARTLETT & DEMOREST'S ELASTIC STITCH PRACTICAL FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—Price $25.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of SIMONSON & ARPHERRED, oyster dealers, at the foot of West 10th-st., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. W. SIMONSON will liquidate all bills, who will still carry on the business at the same place as heretofore.
D. W. SIMONSON,
A. SHEPHERD.
NEW-YORK, June 13, 1866.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF MANLEY & CO. expires this day, by mutual consent. WASHINGTON MANLEY is authorized to sign in liquidation.
NEW-YORK, May 23, 1866.
WASHINGTON MANLEY,
(Signed) FRED. A. MAYHEW,
GEO. MANLEY, Special.

WITHDRAWAL.—THE INTEREST OF C. M. McGHEE in the firm of C. POWELL, GREEN & CO., ceased on the 17th inst.
May 19, 1866. C. POWELL, GREEN & CO.

LOST AND FOUND.

$25 REWARD.—LOST, A POCKET-BOOK containing about $200 in bills and three notes and one check, going from No. 60 Cortlandt-st to Washington Market. Whoever will return the same to No. 60 Cortlandt, ANDERSON'S City Express, will receive the above reward.

PERSONAL.

JOHN CANE, WHO WENT WEST IN 1856, from the New-York Juvenile Asylum, wishes to hear from two brothers he left in the City at that time. Will they report at No. 71 West 13th-st.

RAILROADS.

WHITE MOUNTAINS AND LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.
Seventy miles shorter than any other route.
Leave New-York (or Newark, New-York and New-Haven Railroad, 27th-st., at 12:15 P. M., (Express,) lodge at White River Junction, and arrive at the mountains (via stage from Wells River) and Newport (Lake Memphremagog) at 1 P. M., and Montreal, through without stop, at 9:20 A. M.
Sleeping cars attached to this train from Springfield. On Saturdays this train runs through without stop, arriving at N. Y. at 8 A. M. Passengers in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut is unsurpassed. The picturesque scenery, splendid drives, excellent hunting and fishing, and the well-known salubrity of the climate make

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE STRONG-BENNETT LIBEL CASE.

Senators, Mayors, Supervisors and Citizens are Examined—How things are done at Albany—The Way to get up a Railroad Company.

The case of Senator DEMAS STRONG against GEORGE C. BENNETT, of the Williamsburgh *Times*, for an alleged libel, was continued before Judge BARNARD, of the Kings County Circuit Court, yesterday. The case attracts much attention among politicians and public men, many of whom were in attendance yesterday. The libel consists in a statement published by Mr. BENNETT to the effect that Senator STRONG had received bribes for his votes on some railroad bills while in the Senate. The defendant admitted the publication of the article, and pleaded justification. The proceedings as now progressing are for the purpose of sustaining this plea, and showing that the complainant was a corrupt legislator.

The first witness examined yesterday was

Supervisor William M. Tweed, who testified as follows: I reside in New-York; I know Senator Strong; in the Winter of 1865 there was a bill introduced in the Legislature to increase the salaries of the Aldermen of New-York; I do not know of $10,000 being raised for the purpose of securing the passage of that bill; I was not present at the Astor House when a discussion occurred about the distribution of that sum among those who had worked for the bill; I never was appointed arbitrator to arrange the distribution of that money; if I was chosen, I have no knowledge of it.

Joseph G. Ward, a broker of Brooklyn, sworn—In 1864 and '65 I was interested in the Greenwich Railroad of this City; I was in Albany during those years; I went there for the purpose of securing the passage of a bill relieving the railroad companies; I saw Mr. Strong; had conversations with him relative to that bill.

Q.—Was any money raised to secure the passage of that bill?

Counsel for the complainant objected to the question, on the ground that it did not pertain to the matters set forth in the specifications which the defendant had undertaken to substantiate. Considerable argument followed, and many extracts from the books laid before the Court, the complainant insisting that the defence should be confined to the allegations set forth, and not allowed to go into the whole public career of their client. They had not come prepared to defend every little incident in the life of Mr. Strong, but were prepared to refute the charges contained in the libelous matter printed by the defendant.

The Court said that while the defendant had undertaken to justify the article as published by him, he also had a right to introduce evidence in mitigation of damages.

The counsel for complainant contended that there could be no mitigation, as the defendant had admitted the charge of maliciously libeling the complainant in his plea of justification. He was now at liberty to produce evidence in justification, but not in mitigation.

The Court held that evidence in mitigation was admissible, and that the alleged libel was so general in its nature that it could scarcely be confined to specific acts. Any act of the complainant tending to establish the truth of the publication could be introduced as evidence to justify the charge or to mitigate damages.

Examination of the witness continued—Mr. Strong was not at that time an owner of stock in the railroad; I do not know that any stock or bonds were transferred to Mr. Strong in consideration of his services in promoting the passage of the bill; there is no stock standing on our books in his name; I do not know that any person holds stock for him.

Mr. Phelps, of White Plains—I have been engaged in the railroad business for several years; have spent several Winters in Albany; in the Winter of '64 and '65, I was there ninety days out of a hundred; I was there trying to secure the passage of the Cross-town Railroad, and one or two others; I conversed with Mr. Strong as often as once a week in regard to these bills; I never paid him any money for any legislative purposes whatever; no stock in those roads has been transferred to Mr. Strong in consideration of his services for that bill, nor to any person representing him; myself, Gov. Alvord and numerous other gentlemen throughout the State were the incorporators of the Cross-town Railroad; he owns twenty-six shares in the Ridgewood Railroad; for six of these he paid cash; twenty of them were assigned to him by the corporators, the same as to other corporators; these were not given for any legislative services; they were given out as capital stock is usually given to the originators of stock companies; he is also interested in the New-York Belt Railroad; I never heard him say how many shares he had in the Cross-town Railroad.

Cross-examined.—That road was organized in 1861 or 1862, before Strong was Senator; the Ridgewood Road was organized in 1861; I do not know that Mr. Strong subscribed for twenty shares; I do not know but he paid for all the twenty-six shares he held; I know that he has been an actual purchaser of that stock;

Re-direct examination—No railroad company can be formed under the general railroad act without the company is sanctioned by the Legislature; in the Winter I went to Albany in the interest of the two roads I have named; did not succeed in getting them through; I think the Cross-town Bill passed in 1864, but was not signed by the Governor; I went to Albany again in 1865 for the purpose of looking after it again; the Ridgewood Bill passed in 1865; it was nine months after the bill passed that the twenty shares were assigned to Mr. Strong; I was one of the number who received the twenty shares; a number of other persons who were the promoters of that road received a like number.

Cross-examined—There was so much stock allotted to each person; I signed the stock and it was left in the book and the man came and got it.

Re-direct examination—Mr. Strong was one of the promoters to whom was allotted twenty shares of stock, and it was not given to him as a return for legislative services; I never charged him with cheating me in that matter.

Senator Wm. Laimbeer, Jr., sworn: I was State Senator in 1864 and 1865; I knew Mr. Strong during those years; I recollect conversation at my rooms in reference to railroad legislation; Senators Strong, Julius and Dutcher were present; Senator Julius introduced the conversation; the simple question was asked as to what would be the vote in the Senate; the question was; "What will be the vote in the Senate on the Railroad Bill?" I could not state that I heard any reply made; the conversation was very brief, and I do not remember what else was said; Strong did not say that he would make the Central Railroad pay to the tune of a million of dollars; the next conversation occurred on board the boat coming from Albany to New-York; Senators Strong, Dutcher and myself were talking; I do not think it proper for me to give the conversation of Senators, I may misrepresent them; the conversation was immaterial, and only referred to how the Senate would vote on the Central Railroad Bill; Senator Strong came to the conclusion that he should not make up his mind how he should vote until he returned to Albany; he wanted to consult with his friends; I think he alluded to the fact that money was offered for votes on the bill; Albany was full of such rumors; Mr. Strong said the Central Railroad would have to pay roundly for votes; he said if a combination was formed the company would be made to pay a very large sum for the passage of the bill; I do not remember any specific sum being named; after this conversation my connection with Senator Strong became very distant, and has continued so; I know when the bill came up he explained his vote, but I cannot say what he said; his reputation at Albany is that of one who could be bought up; it was pretty bad; I was present when the Governor's veto message came in (the bill referred to was here identified by the witness and offered in evidence); the vote on the bill immediately followed the reading of the Governor's veto.

Cross-examined.—I voted for the bill; do not think I explained my vote; it is usual to take the vote immediately after receiving the Governor's message.

Douglas L. A. Levine, sworn: Am a reporter of the Press; have been so connected for 17 or 18 years; was at Albany in 1864 and 1865; was a correspondent; I know Mr. Strong as a Senator; I remember a bill before the Legislature to increase the fare on the Central Railroad; never heard Mr. Strong in conversation regarding the bill; I heard it said that whoever voted for that bill would be believed to have been paid for so doing; do not recollect of Mr. Strong using that language; I once told Senator Strong that there was a sufficient number of votes secured to pass the bill; he doubted the statement; I told him there were 17 votes without his; I do not remember telling him that he would have to vote for the bill to secure an allotment or anything of that kind; I told him there were already 17 votes and that he had better make up his mind speedily how he would vote; no sum of money was mentioned in that connection; my object was to show him that there was no use of his standing out against the bill; he did not intimate how he would vote; I was in the Senate at the time the bill passed; from the time he voted for that bill his reputation as an honest legislator was not very good; I have heard his name mentioned several times in that connection during the session; aside from the Central Railroad Bill his general reputation as an honest legislator is not good.

Cross-examined—I was writing letters that Winter; I was partially employed on the *Atlas & Argus*, and was also in the employment of the State; I received no particular salary from any newspaper; I was an active supporter of the Central Railroad Bill; I was not a lobbyist; I had a seat assigned me as a reporter; I have known Mr. Bennett for five or six years; never worked for him; have had any intimacy with him; I never spoke to him about this trial; I met him some time during last fall and conversed about Senator Strong; I told him what I knew about Mr. Strong; I remained in Albany till the adjournment of the Legislature; I boarded at Stanwix Hall and had frequent conversations with legislators; it was before the Central Bill passed that I heard about Mr. Strong's general reputation.

George O. Jones, sworn: I reside at Albany; am an operator in stocks; know Mr. Strong slightly; I do not think I ever conversed with him in regard to any bills; I think I know the reputation of most people who were there; as to Mr. Strong's reputation he was regarded as a "business" man—one who was active in procuring legislative results; I do not remember being present at the Astor House when a conversation occurred between Mr. Strong, Mr. Tweed, and others, in reference to the distribution of some money that had been raised to secure the increase of salaries for New-York Aldermen; the Astor House is notorious for such conversations; I have been there so often and had so many conversations that I cannot recall any particular one; I think the conversation alluded to refers to one in which I myself had an interest; there were different claimants for some money; I think Mr. Strong came in the room, and he declined to have any conversation in regard to it at that time; the question of salaries was under discussion; it was the $10,000 business alluded to; the conversation commenced before he came in and was continued after he left; I do not know where the money then was—that is what I wanted to know; that is the only conversation I ever had with him regarding that $10,000; I do not know how Strong came to be there; I do not know that he ever got a dollar of that money; I do not remember whether or not there was an arbitration in regard to that money; I cannot say what conversation I had with Mr. Strong at that time—if anything, it was not very complimentary to him; I had no demand or request to make of Mr. Strong; I never have spoken to him since that time.

Hugh J. Hastings, editor of the *Albany Knickerbocker*—I met Mr. Strong nearly every day during the last session of the Legislature; spoke with him about various railroad bills; the Broadway and Cross-town Bills in particular; I wished to know his views; he thought I was not fair in opposing the Cross-town Bill; he was interested in some Brooklyn railroads; I spoke with him frequently regarding the Central Railroad Bill; in the early part of the session he was opposed to it; that was the original bill; there was a great change came over some of the Senators when the second bill came up; there was a great political pressure brought to bear on them, and also by their constituents and business men; I was opposed to the bill; I do not know of money being used to promote the passage of the bill.

Cross-examined—When I say Mr. Strong had an interest in railway bills, I mean a constituent interest, not a pecuniary one; I have been a resident of Albany for thirty-three years; Mr. Strong's reputation at Albany is a delicate question to answer; the charge is generally made against Senators that they are bought and sold; it is the custom for persons defeated in their "jobs" to raise the cry of corruption.

Senator H. K. Pearson sworn: Have known Mr. Strong eight or ten years; I never had any conversation with him in regard to the Central Railroad Bill; he spoke to me in reference to the sewering of Kent-avenue; I am President of one of the Brooklyn railroads; he told me the Sewer Bill would be up, and thought it would interfere with our road; he said he was going to Albany to oppose the bill, and asked me if I would join with others in opposing it; he did not say how it was to be opposed; after he returned from Albany, he told me that the bill had been defeated, and that he had incurred some expense in defeating it, and wished our Company to assist in reimbursing him; but we did not do it; I have heard a great deal about his character as a legislator *pro* and *con*; I have heard a great deal said, which, if true, would make him a bad man, and I have heard others say he was an honest man; there is a great diversity of opinion in regard to his honesty as a public man; I may have seen the letter on which this action is based before it was published; I am not certain whether I did or did not.

Martin Kalbfleisch, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, sworn: I know Mr. Strong; I am not acquainted with his legislative reputation; his general reputation is not very good in our community.

Cross-examined—Mr. Strong and myself have sometimes been associated together in politics and sometimes opposed; the persons I have heard speak as to his reputation belonged to the same political party as himself.

William Wall, formerly Mayor of Williamsburgh, sworn: I reside in Brooklyn; have known Mr. Strong fifteen or sixteen years; his character as a legislator for integrity and incorruptibility is bad.

Cross-examined—He has been opposed to me in politics, and there has been some ill-feeling between us, but not outside of politics; on one occasion we had some trouble, and I threatened to pull his nose; we have been on very good terms since then; I was nominated for Congress, and at that time made a sort of an apology to him; I never called at his house to make up with him; I have spoken pretty severely against him on some occasions.

Mr. Spader, Cashier of the Central Bank, Brooklyn, sworn: I have known Mr. Strong for six or eight years; from his general reputation I have formed an unfavorable opinion regarding his integrity as a public man.

Charles H. Fellows sworn: I have known Mr. Strong for five or six years; his general reputation is not good.

Frederick Scholes sworn: I reside in Brooklyn; have known Mr. Strong for twenty years; his general reputation is bad.

Cross-examined—Personally I never had any difficulty with him, but have been opposed to him as a corrupt officer; I made charges against him for corruption in the Board of Aldermen, and the charges were sustained; I have no personal enmity toward him; I am not a friend of his nor of any corrupt officer.

John Allen sworn: I reside in Williamsburgh; have known Mr. Strong sixteen years; first met him in California; his general reputation is bad.

Cross-examined—My son is Postmaster in Williamsburgh, and I am employed in the office; Senator Strong is opposed to my son and has been active in trying to get him removed; I form my opinion in regard to him from no personal motives or sentiments but from what others say.

Mr. Fishbaugh sworn: I reside in Brooklyn; I know Mr. Strong; his general reputation is not good.

Gen. R. Furey sworn: I reside in Brooklyn; I applied to the Legislature for power to remove the dead from a cemetery in Williamsburgh; I saw Mr. Strong in reference to getting a bill passed; he gave me a form on which to draw the bill; I did so, and sent to him; I had a conversation with him afterwards; he said there was a good deal of objection to it, and that he would have a stormy time; he was to draw the papers, examine assessment books, deeds, &c., for which service he was to receive a certain sum of money; he had the bill passed through the Legislature; he has never presented his bill; he was to receive $75; nothing has been paid him yet.

William Wall recalled: I was interested in securing legislation in behalf of the Long Island Gas Company; I do not know of any money having been paid Mr. Strong to secure the action of the Legislature.

A. K. Meserole sworn: I reside in Brooklyn; I know Senator Strong; I sought Legislative action in regard to the Groenpoint Railroad; in company with others I called at his house to get him to assist in getting a bill through the Legislature; he would not undertake to do anything for it unless some of his constituents' names were put in the bill; we put in the names of his father-in-law and another relative; he thought this was not enough, and when the bill passed he had eleven names in it beside our three; I do not know who now owns the road; the commencement of the road was at Newtown Creek and Union-avenue, running through Orchard and other streets to Fifth-street and back; Mr. Strong and his friends had secured eleven-fourteenths of the franchise; I was ruled out as was Mr. Moore also: Mr. Strong was Secretary; the company was organized; I was chosen President at the first meeting; we all took twenty shares each; at the second meeting, it was so arranged that I knew nothing about it; the road has not been built yet: the bill originally contained three names, and two were added at the request of Mr. Strong; when the bill was passed eleven other names had been added.

Jonathan Moore sworn: I reside in Brooklyn; I know Mr. Strong; I was with Mr. Meserole at Mr. Strong's house to see about the Greenpoint Railroad; we had a franchise from the city and wanted to get a charter; the franchise was given to myself and the two Meseroles; Mr. Strong said his constituents must have an interest in the franchise; we offered to give five two names, and Mr. Beckraft and Mr. Bergen suggested; Mr. Beckraft is Mr. Strong's father-in-law; I went away with the impression that Mr. Strong would work for the bill with these names added; I did not see him again until after the bill passed; eleven names had been added to the bill; the incorporators met at Mr. Strong's office to organize; we chose officers and subscribed for stock; there was dissatisfaction expressed about the names being added, but Mr. Strong explained it after a manner of the second meeting; I was told that I had been shut out; it was arranged that no one should vote who had not paid up in full for his stock; I had only paid a percentage.

Cross-examined—The most of the road was to run through Mr. Strong's district; I don't know who put the names in the bill; and never could find out where they lived; I paid ten per cent. on the stock subscribed for.

There being no more of the defendant's witnesses in Court, and several Senators being in attendance on the part of the complainant, who were anxious to leave the City at the earliest moment, it was decided to call them on the stand.

Senator Charles J. Folger sworn: I am State Senator; I know Senator Strong; I know his general character as developed at Albany; it was not that of a corrupt man; it was good; I live in Geneva, New-York; there were two railroad bills before the Legislature; there was no caucus on the last one; the first repealed section 7 of the Consolidation Act; the second one limited the Company in its charges on freight and passengers.

Cross-examined—I was present when Senator Strong explained his vote; there was no surprise manifested at his action; I heard Senator Andrews, who was Chairman of a Committee of which Senator Strong was a member, say that the latter was an attentive business man, and knew the wants of Brooklyn; I never heard any one speak positively against him; I heard Thos. C. Field intimate that Mr. Strong's vote on the Railroad Bill was paid for.

Senator George H. Andrews sworn: I know Senator Strong; his reputation was as good as the average of the Senate, and in my judgement that was good; there were some of the Senators who, by their wealth and long public service, were raised above the slanders which attaches to others; but still none of them escaped calumny.

Cross-examined—Heard a sweeping charge made against all Senators who voted for the Central Railroad bill, including Senator Strong and myself; I investigated this charge, and the Senator who made it exculpated Senator Strong from it; I was told that Senator Strong had $500 to pay me for my vote on one occasion, but when I went to the author of the statement he withdrew it and said it was only a joke.

George W. Schuyler, sworn: I reside at Albany; I know Senator Strong; I was State Treasurer in 1864 and 1865; I never heard his reputation called in question, and I supposed it to be good; I boarded with him and met him frequently.

The case was then adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Funeral of Hon. Moses F. Odell.

Funeral services over the remains of Hon. MOSES F. ODELL, late Naval Officer at this port, were celebrated, yesterday, at the Sands-street M. E. Church, in Brooklyn, of which church the deceased was a member.

Before being removed to the church, a family funeral service was held at the house of the deceased, in Orange-street, Rev. CHARLES FLETCHER and Rev. L. M. VINCENT officiating. The service was participated in only by the relatives and very intimate friends of the family.

The body showed plainly the ravages of the disease which had terminated Mr. ODELL's life. The face had fallen in very much, and was almost fleshless. The body was clothed in a suit of black, and on the breast were strewn roses and other flowers. The coffin bore the following inscription:

MOSES F. ODELL,
Died June 13, 1866,
Aged 48 years, 3 months and 17 days.

About 4 P. M. the funeral cortege left the residence of the deceased and proceeded to the Church in Sands-street, near Fulton. The edifice was crowded to repletion, most of the well-known residents of Brooklyn being present. In the gallery were seated the children of the Sabbath-school in which Mr. ODELL took so lively an interest. A very large number of persons were congregated on the sidewalks and the steps of the Church unable to obtain admission.

The funeral procession was met at the door of the church by the pastor, Rev. CHARLES FLETCHER; Bishop JANES and Rev. L. M. VINCENT, and passed up the aisle to the chancel.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Henry B. Smythe, Collector of the Port of New-York; Abram B. Wakeman, Surveyor of the Port; Hon. Samuel Booth, Mayor of Brooklyn; David G. Farragut, Admiral U. S. N.; John G. Studwell, Supervisor, Third Ward, Brooklyn; Hon. James Guthrie, ex-Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; Alexander T. Stewart; Hon. G. T. Cobb, of New-Jersey; J. M. Franklin, Deputy Naval Agent; S. Crowell, of Brooklyn; C. C. Smith, of Brooklyn; Ira Ferego, of Brooklyn; Schuyler Halstead, of New-York; C. P. Olinch, of New-York.

The coffin being deposited within the communion rails, some beautiful crosses, composed of japonicas, were placed on it. Two crowns of the same flowers were also deposited on the reading-desk, which was draped with black cloth.

After the reading of an appropriate selection of Scripture and the singing of a hymn, Rev. Mr. FLETCHER spoke of the Christian character of the deceased, referring to his efforts on behalf of the Church and the children of the Sabbath-school.

Bishop JANES then spoke of the public life of Mr. ODELL, of his staunch support of the Government and the Union, and of his efforts in organizing a regiment at the commencement of the war. In conclusion, he said that he was one of the few public men who had more friends than enemies.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were removed to the family residence, and this morning they will be interred in Greenwood.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cholera in the City—Four Cases Yesterday—Diarreal Diseases in the Fourth Ward—Disinfectants Advised by the Board—How to Read the Circular which the Board will Distribute next Week—Quarantine Report—The Board and Lager-beer.

At the meeting of the Board, yesterday afternoon, the Registrar of Vital Statistics reported the existence of four cases of cholera in the City. The Sanitary Superintendent submitted a recommendation that the plan of action to be pursued by the officers of the Board both as regards attendance upon persons taken with symptoms of cholera, and also as to measures of disinfection, be definitely settled. Under the plan proposed by Dr. SMITH no appointments have yet been made, and, so far as Dr. DALTON knows, no authority has been given for the employment of any person, nor has any rate of compensation been fixed. The plan itself was approved. In regard to disinfection, it has been done thus far under the advice of some officer of the Board, either at the expense of the owner of the property, or, in case of poor people, such disinfectants as were on hand at the office of the Board have been used. Doctor DALTON recommends that for the present a quantity of disinfectant be kept on hand, and means for immediate transportation to any part of the City provided, so that employes of the Board may, when necessary, apply the same in proper manner and quantity. The Doctor adds that it may sometimes be necessary to burn certain soiled articles, and he therefore recommends, simply as a matter of prudence, that the Board agree to indemnify all persons for the loss of such articles as shall appear on the inventory of the officer who ordered them destroyed. The Doctor's communication was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

CHOLERA IN THE CITY.

The following communication from Dr. HARRIS was read and ordered on file:

BUREAU OF RECORDS AND VITAL STATISTICS,
No. 301 MOTT-STREET, NEW-YORK,
Friday, June 15, 1866.

To the Sanitary Committee, Metropolitan Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: As requested by Dr. STONE, this morning, I hasten to arrange for your use a consecutive and very concise sketch of the cases, places, vertical, and sanitary management of the cholera which has thus far been recorded in this Bureau. Our records of special inquiry into the history of the local causes of diarrhœal disease in the City commenced April 19, and have extended to thirty-six localities and families, and to the history of thirty-four deaths. The course of the cholera poison has been as follows, and the rules for its victims:

May 3, at 10 A. M., at corner Ninety-third-street and Third-avenue, Mrs. JENKINS died.

May 2, at 9 A. M., in No. 113 Mulberry-street, Mrs. DOOLEY found sick with cholera. This case received constant medical care.

June 4, at 9 A. M., No. 300 Broome-street, Mrs. FRASIER died. Mrs. FRASIER was in feeble health, and susceptible to the poison of cholera. The diarrhœal stage received no care.

June 7, at 2 A. M., at No. 302 Broome-street, Mrs. DAVIS died. This proved was killed by the infection from the soiled clothing. She was speedily killed.

June 9, in morning, at No. 298 West Twentieth-street, Mrs. BELL was reported sick with cholera. Mrs. B. was several hours in partial collapse, but the vital functions were sustained, and she recovered.

June 10, at noon, at No. 3 Hester-street, Mrs. PEARSON reported in cholera. This was a marked case, provoked by local causes, chiefly of the pestilential type of cholera. She recovered.

June 13, at 4 A. M., at No. 66 West Thirty-fifth-street, Miss KELLY died. This woman was exposed in a region where cholera is deemed to be epidemic if not searched.

June 13, at 8 P. M., at No. 57 Cherry-street, PATRICK SHEA died. Mr. SHEA's death was caused solely by cholera.

June 14, at 3 P. M., at No. 36 Cherry-street, a woman in partial collapse. This case was in the centre of Gotham-court, and but a stone's throw from the last.

June 14, at 10 A. M., at No. 137 Waverley-place, a gentleman in partial collapse. He went to his business down town on the morning of the 15th.

June 15, at 10 A. M., in Cherry-alley, a woman in partial collapse. This woman, like the second case above, was discovered by the house-to-house visitors.

June 15, at 10 A. M., at No. 138 Elizabeth-street, a woman died.

At same time and place, a sudden collapse followed a common bowel complaint in a portly man.

June 15, a case of cholera, of which no further particulars, Waverley-place, near the Northern Dispensary.

Beside these cases, we might report to you the very strongly-suspected character of some of the diarrhœa diseases and deaths, which we have preferred not to consider as primarily dependent upon the cholera poison.

Gentlemen, we must speak of and treat cholera as a poison. It attacks the vital functions as a poison. It arrests the circulation, interrupts the respiratory process, dams up all excretion by the great emunctories of the liver and kidneys, decomposes the blood, and kills as a virulent poison kills.

That cholera is an infectious poison every one of your medical officers ought to believe. That this infection may be controlled and destroyed by our agency, if means are well chosen and promptly applied, I believe fully.

In order to call your attention to this, you, Superintendent and the President of the Board, have promptly indorsed this view of the danger and the duty, and in every instance, I believe, every precaution has been used that science, experience and exact knowledge suggest. That there are other and widely diffused factors of an epidemic of cholera to be feared we very well know, but with profound reverence we can fearlessly assert that all such factors are limited to him, and the factors of cholera which human agency can control are actually controlled by the Board of Health and the inhabitants of the City. In dealing with these controllable poisons that make up the epidemic causes of cholera, there is greater demand for vigilance than in the management and control of nitro-glycerine, or the most subtle chemicals. Instant cleansing and the most absolute disinfection must be enforced wherever the germs of cholera seek a foothold, or we may reënact the solemn farce that was witnessed in Paris last Autumn, when the French Government withheld from the public the information and the warning that were required to save the 5,000 lives which were sacrificed to the epidemic in 90 days. Well did the Chief Medical Officer of Registration in England say (in a report at that time): "They (the Parisians) do not see, as we do, that an accurate knowledge of facts, far from terrifying, reassures and traces up the nervous of our people." Let the inhabitants of New-York know what exists, what is needed, what are sources of danger, and what are the best means of sanitary protection, and there will be no pestilence. This statement is due to ourselves, when ignorant men and theorists make us a laughing-stock, or may exclaim that we fight against Providence. That the cholera poison is in this City we know, and that it has thus far struck down its victims in accordance with the principle that removable causes have been realized it, excited it into fatal activity, we have seen proof in the 12 cases that have occurred. Could we read a more important lesson?

Respectfully yours,
E. HARRIS.

CHOLERAIC DISEASES IN THE FOURTH WARD.

Under the orders of an officer of the Board, immediately after the death, by cholera, of PATRICK SHEA, at No. 57 Cherry-street, a sanitary survey of the five squares surrounding this house was made by house-to-house visitation, and the physicians found and treated two cases of cholera, and eighteen other cases of diarrhœal disease.

In the block bounded by Cherry, Roosevelt, Water and Dover streets, the visitors found 167 families composing 810 persons. The diseases were dysentery: One case at No. 29 Cherry-street, the patient is a sailor, 34 years of age, the attack began at sea, and had been three weeks in progress. At No. 304 Water-street, child four years of age sick with diarrhœa; one day in progress. At No. 19 Cherry-street, child two years of age, sick with diarrhœa; one week in progress. At No. 33 Cherry-street, woman 56 years of age, three days sick with diarrhœa.

In the block bounded by Cherry, Pearl, Oak and Roosevelt streets, are 468 families, comprising 2,810 persons. Two cases of cholera-morbus were found, one of a woman 19 years of age, who had been sick three days at No. 362 Pearl-street. The other of a woman, aged 40 years, who had been sick one day at No. 36 Cherry-street. Of diarrhœa there were four cases; one of a man 21 years of age, sick two weeks at No. 76 Oak-street; 2d, a woman, aged 40 years, twelve hours sick at No. 36 Cherry-street; 3d, a man, aged 35 years, had been sick twelve hours at No. 9 Oak-street; 4th, a child, 2 years of age, ten days sick at No. 22 Cherry-street.

In the block bounded by Cherry, Roosevelt, Water streets and James-slip were 152 families. A man, aged 26 years, had been sick eight hours, of cholera-morbus, at No. 57 Cherry-street.

In the block bounded by New Chambers, Cherry and Roosevelt streets are 122 families. A woman, aged 33 years, had been three weeks sick of dysentery at No. 66 Cherry-street. A boy, 6 years of age, three days sick of dysentery at No. 52 Cherry-street. A man, aged 47 years, had been two weeks sick of dysentery at No. 64 Cherry-street.

In the block bounded by Cherry, Oliver, Water and Roosevelt-streets, are 106 families. A child 2 years of age had been four days sick of cholera infantum at No. 93 Oliver-street. A child aged 4 years had been one week sick of cholera infantum at No. 372 Water-street. A child aged 4 years had been two days sick of cholera infantum at No. 368 Water-street. A child aged three years had been two days sick of diarrhœa, from teething, at No. 99 Cherry-street.

In the block bounded by Water, Front, James and Roosevelt-streets are 100 families, and therein but one case was found. It was that of a woman, aged 40, sick one day of vomiting, at No. 345 Water-street.

The totals are 1,115 families, estimated at 4½ persons to a family, making 4,907 persons.

DISINFECTANTS, AND HOW TO USE THEM.

The following is a transcript of a circular which has been prepared, and is to be distributed by the Board of Health next week. The TIMES ventures to advise the reader that in the circular, under the head of "Places that must be Disinfected," he should read thus: "Water-closets, use 4 and 3; for privies, 4, 3 and 2; for bed-pans and close-stools, 4 and 3 and 5; for cellars, 1, 2 and 3, &c. In other respects the circular is simple, and at present of the highest value:

DISINFECTANTS AND HOW TO USE THEM.

Advised by the Metropolitan Board of Health.

1. *Quicklime*—to absorb moisture and putrid fluids—use fresh stone-lime finely broken: sprinkle it on the place to be dried, and in damp rooms place a large number of plates filled with the lime-powder. Whitewash with pure lime, and not with kalsomine.

2. *Charcoal-powder*—to absorb putrid gases—the coal must be *dry* and *fresh*, and should be distributed with lime. This compound is the "safe powder."

3. *Chloride of Lime*—to give off chlorine, to absorb putrid emanations, and to stop putrefaction. Use it as lime is used, and if in cellars or close rooms the chlorine gas is wanted, pour strong vinegar or diluted sulphuric acid upon your plates of chloride of lime occasionally, and add more of the chloride.

4. *Sulphate of Iron* (*Copperas*)—to disinfect the discharges from cholera patients and to purify privies and drains: Dissolve 10 pounds of the copperas in a pailful of water, and pour a quart or two of this strong solution into the privy, water closet or drain, every hour, if cholera discharges have been thrown in those places; but for ordinary use, to keep privies and water-closets from becoming offensive, pour a pint of this solution into every water-closet pan or privy seat every night and morning. Always sprinkle a cupful of chloride of lime or lime powder in the same place and at the same time. Bed-pans and chamber vessels are best disinfected in this way by a spoonful of chloride of lime and a spoonful of the copperas solution.

5. *Permanganate of Potassa*—to be used in disinfecting clothing and towels from cholera and fever patients, during the night, or when such articles cannot be instantly boiled: Throw the soiled articles immediately into a small tub or water in which there has been dissolved an ounce of the Permanganate salt to every 6 or 8 gallons of water. A pint of "Labarraque's solution of Chlorinated Soda" may be used for the same purpose in the tub of water. Either of these solutions may be used in cleansing the small parts of the body of sick or dead persons. May also be used in bedpans, &c.

PLACES THAT MUST BE DISINFECTED.

(*a.*) *Water-closets, privies, bed-pans and close-stools, cellars, vaults and stables.*

Directions—Use 4 and 3:—4, 3 (and 2):—1 and 3 (and 5):—1, 2 (and 3):—1 and 2, or 3 and 4; or any of coal-tar powders.

(*b.*) *Soiled clothing, bedding and carpets.*

Boil whatever can be boiled, if the articles have been soiled by cholera discharges. Use solution of chloride of lime or chlorinated soda; a quart of either solution to 10 gallons of water, if the articles are coarse and their colors of no consequence; but upon fine clothing that has been soiled in cholera or fevers, use the articles described under No. 5 in the above list.

(*c*) *Sick-rooms—bed-rooms—closets—beds and bedding.*

Directions—Use 1, 2 or 3:—Ventilate:—Cleanse and dry:—Ventilate frequently in the sun.

(*d.*) Finally—*Let fresh air and sunlight purify every place and thing they can reach.* Open and dry your cellars and vaults. Flush the water-closets and drains *daily* before throwing in the disinfectants as directed on this card. Let there be no neglect of domestic and personal cleanliness.

THE QUARANTINE REPORT.

Dr. SWINBURNE presented the following:

HOSPITAL SHIP, June 15, 1866.

The following new cases have been received since last report:

June 15, Magdalena Epe, aged 56 years, of Austria; Josepha Lampkin, aged 15 years, of Hanover.

The following death occurred:

June 15, Anders G. Lunthey, aged 22, of Sweden.

Remaining last Report..... 48
New cases..... 2
50
Died..... 1
Remaining..... 49

D. H. BISSELL,
Deputy Health Officer.

THE BOARD ON LAGER-BEER.

In response to a memorial which the lager-beer brewers addressed to the Board on the 9th instant, Judge BOSWORTH reported as follows:

"The Committee on Law and Ordinances to which which was referred the memorial of the Committee appointed by the Association of Brewers in the City of New-York, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the said memorial expresses the opinion that 'the prohibition of the sale of lager-beer on Sundays is very dangerous to the health and injurious to the morals of a large class of our German population.'

That 'lager-beer has reformed more native born citizens and Irishmen than all the temperance lectures ever delivered or ever will do.'

The memorial expresses the opinion that 'by the proclamation of the Governor of this State this honorable body is vested with all the power necessary to regulate and relax the execution of any law whose strict enforcement would be detrimental to the public health.' It represents that the memorialists 'are true and loyal citizens of this State and heavy taxpayers, and respectfully recommends to this Board to so modify the instructions to the Police authorities as to allow the sale of lager-beer on Sundays.'

Your Committee have given to the memorial the full and careful consideration which the importance of the statements contained in it demands. They have examined the two proclamations made by the Governor of this State relating to matters affecting the public health, and they cannot find in either of them any delegation of power to this Board to suspend the operation or relax the execution of any statutory law. Your Committee would regret very much that any officer or agency in promoting public temperance and good order should be impaired by legislation designed to subserve the cause of good morals and a respectful observance of the Sabbath. Your Committee have too high regard for the Governor and Legislature of this county to believe that they will resort to a too free use of spirituous liquors, simply because the Legislature has prohibited the public vending of stimulating drinks on the Sabbath. But whatever may be the consequences of enforcing the Excise Law, the Board of Health, in the opinion of your Committee, cannot interfere to prevent its full and persistent execution. This Board, in the opinion of your Committee, can with propriety do more in the premises than express the confident expectation that all "true and loyal citizens of this State" will respect its laws, and while they continue in force will conform to them instead of deliberately violating them; and if found or thought to be oppressive or injurious, either on account of the provisions of the law or the mode in which it is administered, that they will seek redress by applying to the body that enacted the law, to make such changes in it as the good order of society and the welfare of the State may demand.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF EXCISE.

Nearly 6,000 Dealers Licensed—$933,000 in Bank—Time of Closing, Tuesday Night—Applications to be Received until That Time.

After the reading of the minutes, at the meeting of the Board, yesterday, Commissioner ACTON presented 171 indorsed applications for license, and upon his recommendation licenses were granted, making the total to date 5,953.

JUDGE INGRAHAM'S MANDAMUS.

Judge BOSWORTH, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, reported that, in obedience to the order of Hon. DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Committee had examined into the moral character of NICHOLAS MURRAY, a vender whom the Board had declined to license, and that, from the affidavits of several credible Metropolitan Policemen, it appeared that said MURRAY had voluntarily kept such a place as the Board could not under any circumstances tolerate; and the Judge therefore offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board, NICHOLAS MURRAY, upon a consideration of the evidence before this Board, is not a person of good moral character, and is not approved by this Board, and that a license should not be granted to him; and that the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines and beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time.

It was voted that return to the effect of this resolution, under seal of the Board, be made to Justice INGRAHAM's writ, and that the same be respectfully forwarded to the Judge.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

On motion of Commissioner ACTON the following were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board be and is hereby authorized to receive fees for licenses already granted by this Board, and that the Inspector of Excise be permitted to deliver to the proper persons, on evidence that the fees have been paid, the licenses so granted, until and including the 19th of June inst.

Resolved, That all applications to the Board of Excise to grant licenses must be presented to the Board of Excise on or before the 19th of the inst.

LICENSE REVOKED.

GEORGE W. BURNER, of Spring-street, corner of Marion, was called to trial for selling beer on Sunday afternoon, the 3d instant, and the testimony showing that he sold to three boys and made them drunk, his license (No. 2,327) was revok d.

A. SPRINGMAN, of No. 250 Division-street, was required to answer a charge alleging that he sold two and a half gallons of lager-beer on Sunday, the 13th ultimo, and it was shown that one of his neighbors, who had threatened to do him injury, climbed a fence and entered his rear door of his store, and there induced his wife, in his absence, to sell the beer. Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, SPRINGMAN's counsel, in summing up, said: "While I am with you in the strict enforcement of the law, I yet hope that you will not permit this Board to be made an instrument for the gratification of private malice." In dismissing the complaint, Judge BOSWORTH admonished SPRINGMAN not to leave the key in his door on Sunday hereafter.

STATISTICAL.

At the close of banking hours, yesterday, Treasurer MANIERRE had deposited $932,000. He took in a respectable sum after bank hours, and may, before closing his office this afternoon, report his total receipts at a round million. Col. N. B. BARTRAM, Inspector of Excise, has passed about 6,400 indorsed applications for license.

The Board will meet again on Friday afternoon next.

THE TURF.

Great Trotting Match for $1,000 between Dexter and George M. Patchen, Jr.—Immense Attendance of Spectators—Dexter Wins in Three Straight Heats.

The Fashion Course, L. I., yesterday presented an appearance which brought forcibly to mind the exciting scenes attendant upon the memorable contests of the recently